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0001	SERVICES LINE ITEM				\$
	SECURITY CLASS: Unclassified				
	Contractor shall furnish all the supplies				
	and services to accomplish the task specified in Section C "Scope of Work"				
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0002	DATA ITEM			\$** NSP **	\$** NSP **
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B.2 <u>FUNDING FOR C.1 - C.6</u>

B.2.1 The Government will provide funds under this Contract covering the estimated cost hereof on an incremental basis as provided for in the following funding schedule and pursuant to the Contract clause entitled "Limitation of Funds". It is estimated that the incremental amounts are sufficient for the performance of work in each of the cited periods. The Government may, at its discretion, allot such funds on an incremental basis within each fiscal year. The Contractor shall so plan and execute the work required by this Contract as to expend and/or commit funds compatible with the schedule set forth below. Whenever the Contractor has reason to believe that the funds allotted to this Contract for any cited period are either insufficient or excessive for the performance of work required in that cited period, the Government shall be so notified.

B.2.2 Funding Schedule:

PERIOD	AMOUNT
FY04	\$TBD
FY05	\$TBD
FY06	\$TBD

B.2.3 The amount of funds currently allotted to this contract is \$(to be filled in at time of award).

\*\*\* END OF NARRATIVE B 001 \*\*\*

#### B.1 ESTIMATED COST, FIXED FEE AND PAYMENT

- B.1.1 The estimated cost to the Government for performance of work under the Contract is set forth in Section B. In consideration of performance of the work specified under CLIN 0001 the Government will pay the Contractor the Estimated Cost amount shown opposite the corresponding CLIN nimber. The amount shown shall constitute the estimated cost for the purpose of the Contract Clause entitled "Limitation of Funds", but neither the Government nor the Contractor guarantee the accuracy of said estimate.
- B.1.2 The Contractor will be paid the fixed fee stated in Section B opposite each applicable CLIN for the performance of work under that CLIN and in accordance with the terms of the Contract Clause entitled "Fixed Fee", (Apr 1984), FAR 52.216-8. The fixed fee together with the reimbursement of cost shall constitute full and complete consideration for the Contractor's service in connection with the work required and performed under this Contract.
- B.1.3 Allowable costs shall be determined and payment thereof, shall be provided in accordance with the Contract Clause hereof entitled "Allowable Cost and Payment", (Apr 1984). Contractor may submit public vouchers every two weeks for payment under this Contract. Payment of the fixed fee, subject to the limitations of the clause "Fixed Fee"(Apr 1984), FAR 52.216-8, shall be in amounts bearing the same relation to the total fixed fee as the accompanying cost voucher bears to the total estimated costs.

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SECTION C - DESCRIPTION/SPECIFICATIONS/WORK STATEMENT

STATEMENT OF WORK

- C.1 Phase I Upgraded and Finalized the prototype Full Spectrum Active Protection Close in Layered Shield (FCLAS) system and increased testing.
- C.1.1 The contractor shall further develop, downsize and flight harden the prototype FCLAS system, initially developed under contract DAAE07-99-C-L062, for hemispherical protection of combat vehicles and fixed placements against advanced handheld HEAT (High Explosive Anti-Tank) and small ATGMs (Anti Tank Guided Missiles). The goal of the downsizing efforts is to reduce the total length of the prototype FCLAS countermeasure projectile to a length of less than 9 inches. FCLAS countermeasure launch components shall be hardened to withstand multiple launches and continue to be operational. All FCLAS countermeasure projectile components shall be flight hardened to withstand launch accelerations and flight conditions and continue to function properly.
- C.1.1.1 The contractor shall further investigate and develop optimal countermeasure and countermeasure launcher configurations for light vehicle platforms for countering advanced handheld HEAT (Rocket Propelled Grenades (RPGs) and LAWs (Light Anti Armor Weapons) and small ATGMs at very close-in ranges, three to five meters from the protected platform.
- C.1.1.2 The contractor shall further develop, down-size and flight harden the upgraded prototype FCLAS countermeasure (CM) delivery system hardware including its forward looking sensor system, Radio Frequency (RF) proximity sensor and countermeasure control electronics.
- C.1.1.3 The contractor shall further develop, down-size and flight harden the upgraded prototype FCLAS countermeasure safe and arm system. This system shall be designed to have at least two independent mechanical indicators that the FCLAS-CM delivery package is properly launched and that the designed flight conditions have been meet, before allowing the FCLAS-CM to be armed and ready to respond to the approaching threat projectile.
- C.1.1.4 The contractor shall conduct static and dynamic tests of the upgraded prototype FCLAS sensor and countermeasure components against advanced handheld HEAT and small ATGM class or simulated projectiles. In static component tests, the component being evaluated is mounted in a static position while the threat projectile is fired to fly-by at selected off-set distances. The objective here is to determine if the component responds to or affects the threat as designed. In dynamic tests the component being evaluated is packaged into the FCLAS-CM delivery unit and is launched in the direction of the on coming threat projectile. The objective here is to test and confirm the component performs as designed after being launched, while in flight conditions and is ready to perform its designed function in integrated testing of the upgraded prototype FCLAS system. In these tests the "off-set distances" shall be from 1 to 3 meters to the side of the threats flight line.
- C.1.1.5 The contractor shall install the upgraded and finalized prototype FCLAS launch and control hardware onto a towed mobile platform (provided as GFE) and fixed placement settings for system level testing.
- C.1.1.6 After completion of C.1.1.5, the contractor shall conduct fixed location and On the Move test/demos of the upgraded prototype FCLAS system against advanced handheld HEAT and small ATGM class or simulated projectiles. For the "on the move" tests the mounted FCLAS system shall be moving at least five miles per hour. The contractor shall fully document all of the system level upgraded prototype FCLAS test and demonstrations. The field testing setup shall include the use of super-high speed VHS video cameras, yaw cards, high-speed and high-frame rate cameras and impact plates. The field tests will include, as needed, use of flash X-ray and other high-speed imaging technology, such as high-speed (up to 4000 fps) cameras or super-high speed VHS video cameras sufficient to completely analyze and document the results of each test. After each test the damage to both the target plates and flying projectiles will be assessed and documented. Data shall be submitted in accordance with Exhibit A, Contract Data Requirements List (DD Form 1423-1), Data Items A001 and A002.
- C.2 Phase II Increased Range Sensors for expanded capabilities Full Spectrum Active Protection Close in Layered Shield (FCLAS) system.
- C.2.1 Based on the results of Phase I, the contractor shall investigate optimal expanded capabilities for the FCLAS countermeasure and system designs using increased range forward looking sensors to detect additional classes of threats at sufficient distances, at least 75 meters away, to allow time to counter with the FCLAS countermeasure. The contractor shall develop and test an expanded capabilities FCLAS system design with improved range forward looking sensors and countermeasures. The objective is to increase the ability to detect and track threats quicker at further distances, thus allowing for more lead time to activate the FCLAS countermeasure response.
- C.2.1.1 The contractor shall further develop and implement increased FCLAS system sensor range effectiveness designs to expand the FCLAS system capabilities to defeat Dual-Purpose Improved Conventional Munitions (DPICMs), man portable stingers and recoilless rifle HEAT class rounds. Information on these munitions will be provided as GFI to the contractor as they become available.
- C.2.1.2 The contractor shall conduct static & dynamic component level testing of expanded FCLAS sensor and countermeasure modification capabilities to counter DPICMs, man portable stingers and recoilless rife HEAT class/types of threat projectiles. These munitions will be GFE to the contractor. In static component tests, the component being evaluated shall be mounted in a static position while the

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threat projectile is fired to fly-by at selected off-set distances. The objective is to determine if the component responds to or affects the threat as designed. In dynamic tests the component being evaluated shall be packaged into the FCLAS-CM delivery unit and launched in the direction of the on coming threat projectile. The objective is to test and confirm that the component performs as designed after being launched while in flight conditions and is ready to perform its designed function during integrated testing of the expanded capabilities FCLAS system. In these tests, the "off-set distances" shall be from 1 to 3 meters to the side off the threats flight line.

- C.2.1.3 The contractor shall install the expanded capabilities FCLAS system hardware onto a towed mobile platform (provided as GFE) and on fixed placement settings for testing.
- C.2.1.4 After completion of C.2.2.3, the contractor shall conduct fixed location and On the move dynamic test/demos of the expanded capabilities FCLAS system, against real or simulated DPICMs, smart mines, man portable stingers and recoilless rifle HEAT rounds sufficient to document the ability of the expanded capabilities to defeat the identified threats. For the "on the move" tests the mounted FCLAS system shall be moving at least five miles per hour. The contractor shall fully document the expanded FCLAS dynamic test/demo. The testing setup shall include the use of super-high speed VHS video cameras, yaw cards, high-speed and high-frame rate cameras and impact plates. The tests will include, as needed, use of flash X-ray and other high-speed imaging technology, such as high-speed (up to 4000 fps) cameras or super-high speed VHS video cameras sufficient to analyze and completely document the results of each test. After each test the damage to both the target plates and flying projectiles will be assessed and documented. Data shall be submitted in accordance with Exhibit A, Contract Data Requirements List (DD Form 1423-1), Data Items A001 and A002.
- C.3 Phase III- Extended range countermeasure Full Spectrum Active Protection Close in Layered Shield (FCLAS) system.
- C.3.1 Based upon result of Phase II, the contractor shall develop and test an extended range countermeasure delivery FCLAS system. An extended range FCLAS CM delivery unit will allow the extended range FCLAS system to protect rotary wing air craft platforms as well as ground vehicles.
- C.3.1.1 The contractor shall further develop and implement an improved FCLAS countermeasure delivery system. The objective is to allow the FCLAS countermeasures effects to function at further ranges, eight to ten meters out, to provide protection for rotary wing air craft platforms from RPGs and man portable surface to air missiles.
- C.3.1.2 The contractor shall conduct component level testing of the extended range FCLAS countermeasure modifications to counter RPGs and man portable surface to air missiles at extended ranges. In static component tests, the component being evaluated is mounted in a static position while the threat projectile is fired to fly-by at selected off-set distances. The objective here is to determine if the component responds to or affects the threat as designed. In dynamic tests the component being evaluated is packaged into the FCLAS-CM delivery unit and is launched in the direction of the on coming threat projectile. The objective here is to test and confirm that the component performs as designed after being launched, while in flight conditions and that it is ready to perform its designed function and support integrated testing of the upgraded prototype FCLAS system. In these tests the "off-set distances" shall be from 1 to 3 meters to the side of the threats flight line and the FCLAS countermeasure will deliver its effects eight to ten meters out in front of the protected platform.
- C.3.1.3 The contractor shall install the extended range FCLAS system hardware onto a towed mobile platform (provided as GFE) or a simulated rotary wing air craft platform for testing.
- C.3.1.4 After completion of C.3.1.3, the contractor shall conduct fixed location and On the move dynamic test/demos of the extended range FCLAS system against real or inert RPGs and man portable surface to air missiles. For the "on the move" tests the mounted FCLAS system shall be moving at least five miles per hour. The contractor shall fully document the extended range FCLAS dynamic test/demo at EMRTC. The field testing setup shall include the use of super-high speed VHS video cameras, yaw cards, high-speed and high-frame rate cameras and impact plates. The field tests will include, as needed, use of flash X-ray and other high-speed imaging technology, such as high-speed (up to 4000 fps) cameras or super-high speed VHS video cameras sufficient to completely analyze and document the results of each test. After each test the damage to both the target plates and flying projectiles will be assessed and documented. Data shall be submitted in accordance with Exhibit A, Contract Data Requirements List (DD Form 1423-1), Data Items A001 and A002.
- ${\tt C.4}$  Limited Production and Support of Government Testing of FCLAS
- C.4.1 The contractor shall devise and develop plans to fabricate and produce the downsized hardened optimal FCLAS countermeasures and the optimal FCLAS systems, as they are tested and proven at the end of each of the three phases of this effort. After COTR approval, the contractor shall implement limited production, at least 20 copies for each of the three FCLAS variant projectile units (60 FCLAS projectiles in total). The contractor shall provide technical support for Government field testing at EMRTC and evaluations of at least four copies of each of the three limited production FCLAS variant projectile units. Each FCLAS variant group shall be tested during a two week period at EMRTC. The contractor shall support these tests with at least two FCLAS technical area experts and sufficient technical equipment to maintain the different parts of the FCLAS variant system hardware, in each of the following areas; a.) FCLAS system sensors and electronics, b.) FCLAS system launcher and c.) FCLAS system countermeasure and countermeasure delivery unit.

  Government conducted tests will document the quality and capability of the three FCLAS variant production units developed under Phase I, II and III. A minimum of four upgraded prototype FCLAS variant projectiles (from Phase I) will be tested against advanced handheld

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HEAT and small ATGM class or simulated projectiles. A minimum of four expanded capabilities FCLAS variant projectiles (from Phase II) will be tested against real or simulated DPICMs, man portable stingers and recoilless rifle HEAT rounds. A minimum of four extended range FCLAS variant projectiles (from Phase III) will be tested against real or inert RPGs and man portable surface to air missiles. Minimum of twelve FCLAS variant projectiles will be tested in all.

- C.4.2 The contractor shall assemble and provide 3 inert prototype FCLAS projectile, 3 inert expanded FCLAS projectile, and 3 inert extended range FCLAS projectile static display prototypes or mockups, with 120-degree cutouts, of the FCLAS CM hardware. Data shall be submitted in accordance with Exhibit A, Contract Data Requirements List (DD Form 1423-1), Data Items A001, A002 and A003.
- C.5 The contractor shall develop and deliver, as part of the final technical report, a prototype FCLAS, a expanded FCLAS and a draft extended FCLAS concept system specifications that outlines the different variant FCLAS concept designs and integration of the FCLAS system components. Data shall be submitted in accordance with Exhibit A, Contract Data Requirements List (DD Form 1423-1), Data Items A001, A002 and A003.
- C.6 DATA REQUIREMENTS: Current reporting requirements, as established with the existing Contract Data Requirements List (DD Form 1423) shall be continued and extended to cover the supplemental effort. The required progress reports will document all test activities performed within the time period covered. The required final report package shall document and summarize all testing tasks. In addition, the contractor shall prepare quarterly cost and performance reports as set forth in CDRL A003 of the DD Form 1423.

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SECTION D - PACKAGING AND MARKING

#### PACKAGING AND MARKING

#### D.1 Packaging and Packing

All items deliverable under this contract shall be packaged and packed in accordance with standard commercial practice in order to assure arrival at Destination without damage or loss.

#### D.2 <u>Marking</u>

All technical data deliverable under this contract shall be identified by the prime contractor, the name and address of the prime contractor, and where applicable, the name and address of the subcontractor who generated the data.

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E-1	52.246-8	INSPECTION	OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT COST-	REIMBURSEMENT	MAY/2001

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SECTION F - DELIVERIES OR PERFORMANCE

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F-1	52.242-15	STOP WORK ORDER(ALTERNATE I dated APR 1984)	AUG/1989
F-2	52.247-34	F.O.B. DESTINATION	NOV/1991
F-3	52.227-4002	DATA (SOFTWARE)	APR/1985
	(TACOM)		

All data deliverable under this contract shall be delivered in accordance with the quantities and schedules as specified on the Contract Data Requirements List (CDRL) DD Form 1423, and shall be delivered F.O.B. Destination to the following address:

#### Commander

US Army Tank-automotive and Armaments Command ATTN: (See DD Form 1423, Block 14) Warren, MI 48397-5000

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- F.1.1 Delivery of Data set forth in the Contract shall be in accordance with the Contract Data Requirements List, DD Form 1423.
- F.1.2 The sixty (60) FCLAS systems called out in C.4 of the scope, shall be delivered to the Government at EMRTC, Socorro, NM 87801-4796. For any undestroyed items requirements, further transportation instructions will be provided.
- F.2 Inspection and Acceptance

Inspection and Acceptance of the 60 FCLAS systems will be at EMRTC, Socorro, NM 87801-4796.

- F.3 <u>Performance</u>
- F.3.1 The period of performance shall be forty (40) months after date of award.

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G-1 52.242-4016 COMMUNICATIONS MAY/2000

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(a) Communications on technical matters pertaining to the contract shall be direct between the contractor and the Technical Representative. Communications for the Technical Representative shall be addressed to:

Name: Ken Lim

e-mail: limk@tacom.army.mil

(b) Please see the appointment letter prepared at time of contract award for functions the Technical Representative.

[End of Clause]

G-2 252.201-7000 CONTRACTING OFFICER'S REPRESENTATIVE DEC/1991

- (a) <u>Definition</u>. <u>Contracting Officer's Representative</u> means an individual designated in accordance with subsection 201.602-2 of the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement and authorized in writing by the contracting officer to perform specific technical or administrative functions.
- (b) If the Contracting Officer designates a contracting officer's representative (COR), the Contractor will receive a copy of the written designation. It will specify the extent of the COR's authority to act on behalf of the contracting officer. The COR is not authorized to make any commitments or changes that will affect price, quality, quantity, delivery, or any other term or condition of the contract.

[End of Clause]

- G-3 52.204-7008 MANDATORY USE OF GOVERNMENT TO GOVERNMENT ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION JUN/1999
- (a) All references in the contract to the submission of written documentation shall mean electronic submission. This includes Government to Government data not covered by the Government's Defense Contract Management Command ALERTS Program.
  - (b) See Section I, clause 52.204-7009, Mandatory Use of Contractor to Government Electronic Mail, for further guidance.
- (c) Unless exempted by the Procuring Contracting Officer in writing, all written communication after contract award between Government agencies shall be transmitted electronically.

(End of clause)

G-4 52.227-4004 RELEASE OF INFORMATION OCT/2003

(TACOM)

The contractor shall ensure that he complies with the requirements of Chapter 5, page 22, paragraph 5-48, of AR 360-1, The Army Public Affairs Program, dated 15 Oct 2000, prior to contemplated release of any procurement information. Approval of the Contracting Officer is required prior to release of any such information. AR 360-1 may be found at http://www.usapa.army.mil/pdffiles/r360\_1.pdf .

[End of clause]

G-5 52.232-4005 INVOICE INFORMATION REQUIREMENT JAN/1988

(TACOM)

On each payment request submitted, the Contractor shall identify each affected Contract Line Item Number (CLIN), sub-CLIN, and/or work directive, together with the related dollar amounts. This requirement does not diminish or restrict any other requirement of this contract.

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- G.1.1 This contract currently is funded (or later will be funded) by two or more separate funding documents, as shown in Section G of the contract by the presence of more than one long-line accounting classification and accounting classification reference number (ACRN) for the Contract Line Item Numbers (CLINs) in the contract schedule. The funding represents (or later will represent) appropriations made available for obligation in more than one fiscal year.
- G.1.2 In order for disbursements under the contract to be paid appropriately, the following requirements apply to the paying office:
- G.1.3 The PAYING OFFICE: The major effort on this contract is described under one or more four-digit CLINs. Each four-digit CLIN has at least one six-digit contract subline and ACRN. The contract is funded at the subline level. When the contractor submits an invoice (which will specify one or more <u>four-digit</u> CLINs against which payment is being requested), DFAS will make payment for each invoiced CLIN using the oldest money available under the six-digit subline(s) associated with the specified four-digit CLIN(s).

#### G.1.3.1 Example One:

The contractor submits an invoice in the total amount of \$150,000. The contractor further identifies \$100,000 is for effort performed under CLIN 0003, and \$50,000 is for effort performed under CLIN 0004. The contract also shows sublines 0003AA with FY01 funds, 0003AB with FY00 funds, 0004AA with FY01 funds and 0004AB with FY02 funds. Payment will be made as follows:

For the \$100,000 effort under CLIN 0003, make disbursement from 0003AB until fully disbursed then begin disbursing from 0003AA.

For the \$50,000 effort under CLIN 0004, make disbursement from 0004AA until fully disbursed then begin disbursing from 0004AB.

#### G.1.3.1 Example Two:

The contractor submits an invoice in the total amount of \$200,000. The contractor further identifies \$50,000 is for effort performed under CLIN 0003, and \$150,000 is for effort performed under CLIN 0004. The contract also shows sublines 0003AA and 0003AB, which are both funded with FY00 funds, 0004AA with FY01 funds and 0004AB with FY02 funds. Payment will be made as follows:

For the \$50,000 effort under CLIN 0003, make disbursement equally from both CLIN 0003AA and 0003AB since they are the same year money.

For the \$150,000 effort under CLIN 0004, make disbursement from CLIN 0004AA until fully disbursed then begin disbursing from CLIN 0004AB EVEN IF THERE IS STILL OLDER MONEY REMAINING ON CLIN 0003AA.

- G.2 SPECIAL BILLING INSTRUCTIONS: BILL TO THE SIX DIGIT SubCLIN LEVEL
- G.2.1 The CONTRACTOR shall bill costs against the six digit SubCLIN and related ACRN (Example: AA, AB or AC) as shown in Section G of this award. This six digit SubCLIN and related ACRN shall be identified on each invoice or payment voucher submitted against this contract for payment and shall correspond with the effort performed.

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H-3	252.204-7000	DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION	DEC/1991
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H-5	252.205-7000	PROVISION OF INFORMATION TO COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT HOLDERS	DEC/1991
H-6	252.223-7002	SAFETY PRECAUTIONS FOR AMMUNITION AND EXPLOSIVES	MAY/1994
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H-19	252.246-7000	MATERIAL INSPECTION AND RECEIVING REPORT	MAR/2003
H-20	252.246-7001	WARRANTY OF DATA	DEC/1991
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H-22	252.217-7026	IDENTIFICATION OF SOURCES OF SUPPLY	NOV/1995

- (a) The Government is required under 10 U.S.C. 2384 to obtain certain information on the actual manufacturer or sources of supplies it acquires.
  - (b) The apparently successful Offeror agrees to complete and submit the following table before award:

### TABLE

	National	Commercial				
Line	Stock	Item		Source of Supply		Actual
<u>Items</u>	Number	(Y or N)	Company	Address	Part No.	_Mfg?_
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(4)	(5)	(6)

- (1) List each item of supply and item of technical data.
- (2) If there is no national stock number, list " $\underline{none}$ ."
- (3) Use  $\underline{Y}$  if the item is a commercial item; otherwise use  $\underline{N}$ . If  $\underline{Y}$  is listed, the Offeror need not complete the remaining columns in the table.
- (4) For items of supply, list all sources. For technical data, list the source.
- (5) For items of supply, list each source's part number for the item.
- (6) Use  $\underline{Y}$  if the source or supply is the actual manufacturer;  $\underline{N}$  if it is not; and  $\underline{U}$  if unknown.

[End of Clause]

H-23 252.225-7003 REPORT OF INTENDED PERFORMANCE OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES

APR/2003

- (a) The offeror shall submit a Report of Contract Performance Outside the United States, with its offer, if-
  - (1) The offer exceeds \$10 million in value; and
  - (2) The offeror is aware that the offeror or a first-tier subcontractor intends to perform any part of the contract outside the United States and Canada that-
    - (i) Exceeds \$500,000 in value; and
    - (ii) Could be performed inside the United States or Canada.

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- (b) Information to be reported includes that for-
  - (1) Subcontracts;
  - (2) Purchases; and
  - (3) Intracompany transfers when transfers originate in a foreign location.
- (c) The offeror shall submit the report using-
  - (1) DD Form 2139, Report of Contract Performance Outside the United States; or
  - (2) A computer-generated report that contains all information required by DD Form 2139.
- (d) The offeror may obtain a copy of DD Form 2139 from the Contracting Officer.

(End of provision)

 ${ t H-24}$  252.227-7039 PATENTS -- REPORTING OF SUBJECT INVENTIONS The Contractor shall furnish the Contracting Officer the following:

APR/1990

- (a) Interim reports every twelve (12) months (or such longer period as may be specified by the Contracting Officer) from the date of the contract, listing subject inventions during that period and stating that all subject inventions have been disclosed or that there are no such inventions.
- (b) A final report, within three (3) months after completion of the contracted work, listing all subject inventions or stating that there were no such inventions.
- (c) Upon request, the filing date, serial number and title, a copy of the patent application and patent number, and issue data for any subject invention for which the Contractor has retained title.
- (d) Upon request, the Contractor shall furnish the Government an irrevocable power to inspect and make copies of the patent application file.

(End of clause)

H-25 252.231-7001 PENALTIES FOR UNALLOWABLE COSTS (MAY 1994)

MAY/1994

(a) Definition.

Proposal means either--

- (1) A final indirect cost rate proposal submitted by the Contractor after the expiration of its fiscal year which-
  - (i) Relates to any payment made on the basis of billing rates; or
  - (ii) Will be used in negotiating the final contract price; or
- (2) The final statement of costs incurred and estimated to be incurred, under the INCENTIVE PRICE REVISION clause (if applicable), which is used to establish the final contract price.
- (b) Contractors which include unallowable indirect costs in a proposal may be subject to penalties. The penalties are prescribed in 10 U.S.C. 2324 as amended by section 818 of Pub. L. 102-484, which is implemented in subpart 231.70 of the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS).
- (c) The Contractor shall not include in any proposal any cost which is unallowable, as defined in part 31 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR).
- (d) If the Contracting Officer determines that a cost submitted by the Contractor in its proposal is expressly unallowable under a FAR or DFARS cost principle that defines the allowability of specific selected costs, the Contractor shall be assessed a penalty equal to--
  - (1) The amount of the disallowed cost allocated to this contract; plus
  - (2) Simple interest, to be computed--
- (i) On the amount the Contractor was paid (whether as a progress or billing payment) in excess of the amount to which the Contractor was entitled, and
- Using the applicable rate effective for each six month interval prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury pursuant to Pub. L. 92-41 (85 Stat. 97).

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- (e) If the Contracting Officer determines that a cost submitted by the Contractor in its proposal includes a cost previously determined to be unallowable for that Contractor, then the Contractor will be assessed a penalty in an amount equal to two times the amount of the disallowed cost allocated to this contract.
- (f) Determinations under(d) and (e) of this clause are final decisions within the meaning of the Contract Disputes Act of 1978 (41 U.S.C. 604, et seq).
  - (g) Pursuant to the criteria in DFARS 231.7002-5, the Contracting Officer may waive the penalties in (d) or (e) of this clause.
  - (h) Contractor submission of unallowable costs is also subject to the provisions of 18 U.S.C. 287 and 31 U.S.C. 3729.
- (i) Payment by the Contractor of any penalty assessed under this clause does not constitute repayment to the Government of any unallowable cost which has been paid by the Government to the Contractor.

(End of clause)

H-26 AFARS 5152.217- CONTRACTOR DEPLOYMENT ON MILITARY OPERATIONS

MAY/2002

(a) Definitions.

As used in this Clause

- (1) Theater Support Contractors. Provides support to deployed operational forces pursuant to contracts arranged within the mission area of responsibility, or prearranged contracts through Host Nation (HN) and/or regional businesses and vendors. Contracting personnel deployed with the deployed force, working under the contracting authority of the theater or Joint Task Force (JTF) contracting chief, normally award and administers these contracts. Theater support contractors provide goods, services, and minor construction, usually from the local vendor base.
- (2) External Support Contractors. Provides support for deployed operational forces working pursuant to contracts awarded under the command and procurement authority of supporting headquarters outside the theater. These may be US or third country businesses and vendors. These contracts are usually prearranged, but may be contracts awarded or modified during the mission based on the commanders' needs. Examples include the Army's Logistics Civil Augmentation Program (LOGCAP), the Air Force Civil Augmentation Program (AFCAP), the Navy's Construction Capability (CONCAP), United States Transportation Command (USTRANSCOM) provision of Civil Reserve Air Fleet (CRAF), and war reserve material (WRM) contracts.
- (3) System Contractors. Logistical support deployed with operational forces under prearranged contracts awarded by Service program managers or by Military Service component logistics commands. They support specific systems throughout their system's life cycle (including spare parts and maintenance), during peacetime, conflict, and war.
- (4) Military Operations. The full spectrum of armed conflict and military operations other than war (MOOTW), both domestic and overseas, as directed by appropriate authority.
- (b) General.
- (1) This general guidance addresses the deployment of systems contractor personnel, , and AMC external support contractor personnel, into a theater of operations in support of a contingency or exercise.
- (2) The general guidance provided by this provision is not all-inclusive nor are all items required for all situations. Each contingency will evolve differently depending upon the theater commanders guidance impact on the deployment. The Contracting Officer may tailor these provisions as appropriate for individual contracts or task orders. The provisions of this clause shall apply unless tailored by the Contracting Officer. The contractor is obligated to request any specific information needed at the time of deployment from the contracting officer.
- (c) Management.
- (1) When the performance of the contract requires the contractor to deploy personnel in support of a contingency, the contractor shall ensure that all personnel hired by or for the contractor (including subcontractors) will comply with all guidance, instructions, and general orders applicable to U.S. Armed Forces and DOD civilians as issued by the Theater Commander or his/her representative. This will include any and all guidance and instructions issued based upon the need to ensure mission accomplishment, force protection, and safety, unless directed otherwise in the contract document.
- (2) The contractor shall comply, and shall ensure that all deployed prime contract employees, subcontractor employees, invitees and agents comply with pertinent Service and Department of Defense directives, policies, and procedures, as well as federal statutes, judicial interpretations and international agreements (e.g., Status of Forces Agreements, Host Nation Support Agreements, etc.) applicable to U.S. Armed Forces or U.S. citizens in the area of operations. Host Nation laws and existing Status of Forces Agreements may take precedence over contract requirements. The contracting officer will resolve disputes. The contractor shall provide the contracting officer copies, if requested, of any documents relating to the dispute.
- (3) The contractor shall at all times be responsible for the conduct of its employees and those of its subcontractors and invitees.
- (4) The Contractor shall promptly resolve, to the satisfaction of the contracting officer, all contractor employee performance and conduct problems identified by the cognizant contracting officer or his/her designated representative.
- (5) The contracting officer may direct the contractor, at the contractor's expense, to remove or replace any contractor employee failing to adhere to instructions and general orders issued by the Theater Commander or his/her designated representative.
- (d) Logistics Support Element. The contractor and contractor employees shall report into the Army Materiel Command Logistics Support Element (AMC LSE) and provide necessary information to the AMC LSE on the contractor's deployment and activities in the area of

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operation (AOR) to facilitate the AMC LSE logistics integration function. Initial contact and coordination with the AMC LSE shall be conducted prior to deployment into the theater. Similar coordination and reporting to the AMC LSE shall occur prior to exiting the area of operation. Any additional coordination requirements with the AMC LSE shall be as defined by the Contracting Officer or Contracting Officer Representative (COR).

- (e) Risk Assessment and Mitigation.
- (1) The contractor will brief its employees regarding the potential danger, stress, physical hardships and field living conditions.
- (2) The contractor will require all its employees to acknowledge in writing that they understand the danger, stress, physical hardships and field living conditions that are possible if the employee deploys in support of military operations.
- (3) The contractor will ensure that all deployable employees are medically and physically fit to endure the rigors of deployment in support of a military operation. If an employee is unable to perform, the contractor must replace the employee.
- (4) If a contractor employee departs an area of operations without permission, the contractor will ensure continued performance in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract. If the contractor replaces an employee who departs without permission, the replacement is at contractor expense and must be complete within 72 hours, unless otherwise directed by the contracting officer.
- (5) The contractor will designate and provide contact information for a point of contact and back up for all its plans and operations and, if necessary, establish an operations center to plan and control the contractor deployment process and resolve operations issues with the deployed force
- (6) As required by the operational situation, the government may at its discretion relocate contractor personnel (who are citizens of the United States, aliens in resident in the United States or third country nationals, not resident in the host nation) to a safe area or evacuate them from the area of operations. The U.S. State Department has responsibility for evacuation of non-essential personnel.
- (f) Force Protection. While performing duties in accordance with (IAW) the terms and conditions of the contract, the Service Theater Commander will provide force protection to contractor employees commensurate with that given to Service/Agency (e.g. Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, DLA) civilians in the operations area unless otherwise stated in the contract.
- (g) Central Processing and Departure Point.
- (1) For any contractor employee determined by the government at the deployment-processing site to be non-deployable for debilitating health problems or failure to have a security clearance when one is required, the contractor shall promptly remedy the problem. If the problem cannot be remedied in time for deployment, a replacement having equivalent qualifications and skills shall be provided in time for scheduled deployment.
- (2) The contractor shall ensure that all deploying employees receive all required mission training and successfully complete the training.
- (3) The government, when applicable, will provide the contractor employees with Chemical, Biological, Nuclear, Radiological and High Yield Explosive (CBRNE) equipment. CBRNE familiarization training commensurate with the training provided to Department of Defense civilian employees.
- (4) The contractor, when permitted by the Government, will have the flexibility to deploy its own employees. If authorization to deploy its own employees is provided, the contractor is responsible to ensure all deployment requirements are met, and shall ensure they have coordinated all deployment requirements with the Contracting Officer and the appropriate AMC LSE.
- (h) Standard Identification Cards.
- (1) The contracting officer or designee shall identify to the contractor all identification cards and tags required for deployment.
- (2) The contracting officer or designee shall issue or shall inform the contractor where the identification cards and tags are to be
- (3) The contracting officer or designee shall coordinate for issuance of required identification cards and tags for all contractor employees not processing through a CONUS Replacement Center.
- (4) The contractor shall ensure that all deploying individuals have the required identification tags and cards prior to deployment.
- (5) Upon redeployment, the contractor will ensure that all issued controlled identification cards and tags are returned to the government.
- (6) Upon arrival in theater contractor personnel may be required to obtain additional locally required identification cards. The government representative who has cognizance for these contractor personnel in theater will assist in the coordination of the issuance of these identification cards to contractor personnel.
- (i) Medical.
- (1) The contracting officer shall provide the contractor with all physical and medical requirements and standards necessary for deployment.
- (2) The contractor shall be responsible for providing employees who meet the physical standards and medical requirements for job performance in the designated theater of operations.
- (3) The government may require medical screening at the CONUS Replacement Center for Food and Drug Administration approved immunizations, which may include DNA sampling.
- (4) For any deployed contractor employee determined by the government to be medically unfit, the contractor shall promptly remedy the problem. If the problem cannot be remedied, a replacement having equivalent qualifications and skills shall be provided as determined by the contracting officer.
- (5) The government at its discretion may provide to contractor employees deployed in the theater of operations, on a cost reimbursable basis, emergency medical and dental care commensurate with the care provided to Department of Defense civilians deployed in the theater of operations. This is subject to the availability of such medical and dental care. The providing of such care does not include local nationals under normal circumstances.
- (6) Deploying civilian contractor personnel shall carry with them a minimum of a 90-day supply of any medication they require.
- (j) Clothing and Equipment Issue
- (1) Contractor personnel accompanying the force are not authorized to wear military clothing, except for specific items required for safety and security. An individuals status as a contractor employee shall be conspicuously displayed on their clothing unless prohibited

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for operational reasons.

- (2) If required, the government at its discretion may provide to the contractor all required military unique Organizational Clothing and Individual Equipment (OCIE). (Types of OCIE may include Nuclear, Biological, Chemical, Radiological, and High yield Explosive Equipment).
- (3) Upon receipt of OCIE, the contractor shall assume responsibility and accountability for these items.
- (4) The contractor or contractor employee shall sign for all issued OCIE, thus acknowledging receipt and acceptance of responsibility for the proper maintenance and accountability of issued organizational clothing and individual equipment.
- (5) The contractor shall ensure that all OCIE are returned to the government, along with all pertinent documentation demonstrating the return of issued OCIE to government control.
- (6) The contracting officer will require the contractor to reimburse the government for OCIE lost or damaged due to contractor negligence.
- (k) Weapons and Training.
- (1) Whether contractor personnel will be permitted to carry a government furnished weapon for self-defense purposes in the Area of Operations (AO) is at the discretion of the Theater Commander. However, Contractor personnel will not possess personally owned firearms in the AO. The government may at its discretion issue weapons and ammunition for self-defense to the contractor employees. Acceptance of weapons by contractor employees is at the discretion of the contractor and the contractor employees. If accepted the contractor will maintain a listing of employees possessing a government firearm and provide notification to the Contracting Officer. When accepted, the contractor employee is responsible for using the weapon in accordance with the rules of engagement issued by the Theater Commander. The contractor employee is legally liable for any use that is not in accordance with host nation law, international law, and the rules of engagement. Also, when accepted, only military issued ammunition may be used in the weapons.
- (2) Prior to issuing any weapons to contractor employees, the government will provide the contractor employees with weapons familiarization training commensurate to training provided to Department of Defense civilian employees. The contractor shall not issue weapons to employees who have not had proper training.
- (3) The contractor shall ensure that its employees adhere to all guidance and orders issued by the Theater Commander or his/her representative regarding possession, use, safety, and accountability of weapons and ammunition, and shall comply with all related DOD regulations.
- (4) Upon redeployment or notification by the government, the contractor shall ensure that all government issued weapons and ammunition are returned to government control.
- (5) Contractors will screen employees, and subcontractors, to ensure that employees may be issued a weapon in accordance with U.S. and applicable host nation laws. Evidence of screening will be presented to the contracting officer.
- (1) Vehicle and Equipment Operation.
- (1) The contractor shall ensure that deployed employees possess the required civilian licenses to operate the equipment necessary to perform the contract in the theater of operations in accordance with the statement of work.
- (2) Before operating any military owned or leased equipment, the contractor employee shall provide proof of license (issued by an appropriate governmental authority) to the unit or agency issuing the equipment.
- (3) The government, at its discretion, may train and license contractor employees to operate military owned or leased equipment.
- (4) All contractor owned motor vehicles shall meet required vehicle requirements within the AOR and be maintained in a safe operating condition and good appearance. All contractor owned motor vehicles used for transporting Government property shall be properly equipped and designed to ensure protection of the property. All contractor owned motor vehicles may, at the PCO direction, be required to conspicuously display the contractor's logo and/or name on both sides of the vehicle.
- (m) Passports, Visas and Customs.
- (1) The contractor is responsible for obtaining all passports, visas, or other documents necessary for contractor employees to enter and/or exit any area(s).
- (2) Depending on the Status of Forces Agreement (SOFA) or other international agreements, all contractor employees may be subject to the customs, processing procedures, laws, agreements and duties of the country in which they are deploying to and the procedures, laws, and duties of the United States upon re-entry. Contractor shall verify and comply with all requirements.
- (3) Contractors are required to register all personnel with the appropriate U.S. Embassy or Consulate.
- (n) Reception, Staging, Onward Movement and Integration.
- (1) Upon arrival in the area of operations, contractor employees will receive Reception, Staging, Onward movement and Integration, as directed by the contracting officer or his/her designated representative, the AMC-Forward, or Theater Commander.
- (2) The contractor should be prepared to move material and equipment using U.S. government transportation and comply with applicable transportation regulations, such as MILSTAMP for safety, packaging, and tie-down.
- (o) Living under Field Conditions. The government at its discretion may provide to contractor employees deployed in the theater of operations the equivalent field living conditions, subsistence, emergency medical and dental care, sanitary facilities, mail delivery, laundry service, and other available support afforded to government employees and military personnel in the theater of operations, unless otherwise specified in the contract.
- (p) Morale, Welfare, Recreation. The government will, when approved by the installation or Theater Commander and consistent with the authorization, terms and conditions specified elsewhere in the contract, provide to contractor employees deployed in the theater of operations; morale, welfare, and recreation services commensurate with that provided to Department of Defense civilians and military personnel deployed in the theater of operations. Some of these services may be limited to U.S. personnel only.
- (q) Status of Forces Agreement and other Laws.
- (1) Notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary, the contractor shall adhere to all relevant provisions of the applicable Status of Forces Agreements (SOFA) and other similarly related agreements, and all applicable laws.
- (2) The contractor is responsible for documenting technical expert status (for Germany) as required. The contractor shall coordinate with the German Labor Office prior to deployment to or traversing Germany.

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- (3) The contractor is responsible for providing the government with the required documentation to acquire invited contractor or technical expert status, if required by SOFA.
- (r) Pay. In the event the contractor must pay additional compensation above that contemplated under the contract, to retain or obtain personnel to perform in a theater of operations during a declared contingency, the contractor must obtain prior approval from the Procuring Contracting Officer (PCO) before incurring any additional compensation costs. The contractor shall furnish proper data to the PCO to substantiate any adjustment to the contract.
- (s) Tour of Duty/ Hours of Work.
- (1) The contracting officer shall provide the contractor with the anticipated duration of the deployment.
- (2) The contractor may rotate contractor employees into and out of the theater provided there is no degradation in mission results. For employees who have deployed less than 179 days, the contractor may rotate personnel at his own expense, for employees who have deployed greater than 179 days may be rotated as an allowable cost under the contract. The contractor will coordinate personnel changes with the contracting officer.
- (3) The contracting officer shall provide the contractor with anticipated work schedule.
- (4) The contractor shall comply with all duty hours and tours of duty identified by the contracting officer or his/her designated representative.
- (5) The contracting officer, or his/her designated representative, may modify the work schedule to ensure the government's ability to continue to execute its mission.
- (t) On-Call Duty or Extended Hours.
- (1) The contractor shall be available to work extended hours to perform mission essential tasks as directed by the contracting officer.
- (2) The contractor shall be available to work "on-call" to perform mission essential tasks as directed by the contracting officer.
- (3) The contracting officer, or his/her designated representative, will identify the parameters of "on-call" duty.
- (4) If appropriate, the contracting officer may negotiate an equitable adjustment to the contract.
- (u) Workman's Compensation, Health and Life Insurance. The contractor shall ensure that workers compensation insurance under the Defense Base Act is consistent with FAR clauses 52.228-3 and 52.228-4. The contractor shall ensure that health and life insurance benefits provided to its deploying employees are in effect in the theater of operations.
- (v) Next of Kin Notification. Before deployment, the contractor shall ensure that each contractor employee completes a DD Form 93, Record of Emergency Data Card, and returns the completed form to the designated government official.
- (w) Return Procedures.
- (1) Upon notification to the contractor of redeployment, the contracting officer at his/her discretion may authorize contractor employee travel from the theater of operations to the designated CONUS Replacement Center (CRC) or individual redeployment site.
- (2) The contractor shall ensure that all government-issued clothing and equipment provided to the contractor or the contractor's employees are returned to government control upon completion of the deployment.
- (3) The contractor shall provide the contracting officer with documentation, annotated by the receiving government official, of all clothing and equipment returns.
- (x) Purchasing Resources. When the Theater Commander establishes a Commander-in-Chief Logistics Procurement Support Board (CLPSB), Joint Acquisition Review Board, or similar purchase review committee, the contractor will be required to coordinate purchases of items or labor designated as limited in the Theater of Operations. The Contractor shall not purchase any local procured item until the contractors have reviewed the Contracting Support Plan (CSP) issued by the Theater PARC for items that are restricted by the Theater Commander for mission success.
- (y) Special Legal. Public Law 106-523. Military Extraterritorial Jurisdiction Act of 2000: Amended Title 18, US Code, to establish Federal Jurisdiction over certain criminal offenses committed outside the United States by persons employed by or accompanying the Armed Forces, or by members of the Armed Forces who are released or separated from active duty prior to being identified and prosecuted for the commission of such offenses, and for other purposes applies to contractor employees deployed OCONUS.
- (z) Security and Background Checks. The Contractor shall ensure all applicable security and backgrounds are performed on all personnel (to include subcontractor personnel) in support of this contract.

(End of Clause)

H-27 TACOM LAW GOVERNING CONTRACTS

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In any dispute arising out of this contract, the decision of which requires consideration of questions of law, the rights and obligations of the parties shall be interpreted and determined in accordance with the substantive laws of the United States of America.

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H-28 52.204-4005 REQUIRED USE OF ELECTRONIC CONTRACTING

DEC/2002

- (a) All contract awards, modifications and delivery orders issued by TACOM will be issued electronically. The contractor has the option to receive these actions either via the Worldwide Web (WWW) or Electronic Data Interchange (EDI). Many provisions and clauses appear "by reference," meaning only clause titles and regulation site are listed; their full texts can be found at the website http://farsite.hill.af.mil/
  - (b) In order to be eliqible to receive an award under this solicitation, the successful offeror must be registered with the

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Department of Defense (DOD) Central Contractor Registration (CCR). The CCR registration process may be done electronically at the World Wide Web (WWW) site: http://www.ccr.gov/. (In order to be registered to use EDI, you must use the long form for registration. Certification information, including information on the EDI 838 TPP, must be furnished to the Contracting Officer within 60 calendar days after contract award to complete networking requirements within the Government.)

(c) Worldwide Web Distribution. The contractor will receive an electronic Notice of the Award, Modification, or Delivery Order via e-mail. If you choose the WWW option, you must download the file from the appropriate TACOM webpage:

Warren: http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/awards\_official.htm Rock Island: http://aais.ria.army.mil/AAIS/AWDINFO/index.htm Picatinny: http://procnet.pica.army.mil/Contracts/Index.htm Red River Army Depot: http://www.redriver.army.mil/contracting/Awards

Anniston Army Depot: http://www.anadprocnet.army.mil

- (d) Electronic Data Interchange. If you choose to receive contract awards, modifications and delivery orders through EDI, they will be delivered electronically via the Federal Acquisition Network (FACNET). Federal Standard Version 3050 of Standard X12 from the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) will be used as the format for these electronic transactions.
- (1) You must complete the EDI 838 Trading Partner Profile, and must agree (i) to subcontract with a DoD certified VAN or Value Added Service (VAS) provider, or (ii) to become DoD certified as a Value Added Network (VAN). The EDI 838 Training Partner Profile is contained in the basic CCR registration form and includes portions of the registration form which are titled "Optional".
- (2) You must select a VAN from the official DoD approved list. DoD Certified VANs are listed at http://www.acq.osd.mil/ec/ecip/index.htm . If your VAN is later removed from the official list, or if you voluntarily drop your initially selected VAN, then you must switch to a VAN that remains on the official DoD approved list. You must maintain an active account on a DoD approved VAN for the entire duration of the contract, beginning no later than the 60th day after award.
- (e) Unless otherwise specified elsewhere in the contract, all data items you are required to provide under this contract must be submitted electronically. Acceptable formats include:
  - (1) Microsoft\* 97 Office Products (TACOM can currently read OFFICE 97\* and lower.): Word, Excel, Powerpoint, or Access
  - (2) 100 OR 250 MEGABYTE ZIP\*-DISK, 3 1/2 INCH DISK, OR 650 MEGABYTE CD ROM
  - (3) E-MAIL (Maximum size of each e-mail message is be three and one-half (3.5) megabytes).
- (4) Other electronic formats. Before submitting your data in any other electronic format, please e-mail the buyer identified on the face of the contract, with e-mail copy-furnished to amsta-idq@tacom.army.mil, to obtain a decision as to the format's acceptability. This e-mail must be received by the buyer not later than ten calendar days before the required data submission date.

NOTE: The above formats may be submitted in compressed form using self-extracting files.

(f) Additional information can be obtained by sending a message to: acqcenweb@tacom.army.mil or by calling (586) 574-7059. [End of Clause]

H-29 52.216-4008 STATUS OF FUNDS ON COST REIMBURSEMENT CONTRACTS/CLINS JUN/1989

The Contractor shall review the funding as it relates to work performed on the cost reimbursement Contract Line Item Numbers (CLINs) under this contract and shall provide to the Procuring Contracting Officer (PCO) a written determination of what, if any, funds are excess to requirements (leaving a reasonable amount for final overhead rate negotiations and other reasonably predicted requirements) and are available for deobligation. This review shall be coordinated with the Administrative Contracting Officer (ACO) and the written determination shall be accomplished within 120 days of completion of performance under the CLIN. The report shall be prepared in terms of dollars available per Purchase Request Order Number (PRON) unless requested otherwise by the PCO.

H-30 52.246-4026 LOCAL ADDRESSES FOR DD FORM 250 JAN/2002 (TACOM)

- (a) The contractor must provide a copy of each Material Inspection and Receiving Report (DD 250) pertaining to this contract, to the addresses given below, using either of the following methods:
  - (1) Our first preference is for you to use electronic mail (e-mail), using the following e-mail address: DD250@tacom.army.mil

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(2) Our second preference is for you to use data facsimile (datafax) transmission, using this fax number: (586) 574-7788 and use "DD250 mailbox" in the "to:" block of your fax cover or header sheet.

In either method, do not mix DD250s from more than one contract in a single transmmission. That is, you may submit multiple DD250s in a single transmission, but they must all be against the same contract.

- (b) These copies meet the requirements for the Purchasing Office copy and the Army Inventory Control Manager copy listed in tables 1 and 2 of DFARS Appendix F.
  - (c) The DD250 form may be found, in three different formats, on the World Wide Web at http://web1.whs.osd.mil/icdhome/DD-0999.htm

[End of Clause]

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SECTION I - CONTRACT CLAUSES

This contract incorporates one or more clauses by reference, with the same force and effect as if they were given in full text. Upon request, the Contracting Officer will make their full text available. Also, the full text of a clause may be accessed electronically at this address: http://farsite.hill.af.mil/

#### [End of Clause]

	Regulatory Cite	Title	Date
I-1	52.202-1	DEFINITIONS	DEC/2001
I-2	52.203-3	GRATUITIES	APR/1984
I-3	52.203-5	COVENANT AGAINST CONTINGENT FEES	APR/1984
I-4	52.203-6	RESTRICTIONS ON SUBCONTRACTOR SALES TO THE GOVERNMENT	JUL/1995
I-5	52.203-7	ANTI-KICKBACK PROCEDURES	JUL/1995
I-6	52.203-8	CANCELLATION, RESCISSION AND RECOVERY OF FUNDS FOR ILLEGAL OR IMPROPER ACTIVITY	JAN/1997
I-7	52.203-10	PRICE OR FEE ADJUSTMENT FOR ILLEGAL OR IMPROPER ACTIVITY	JAN/1997
I-8	52.203-12	LIMITATION ON PAYMENTS TO INFLUENCE CERTAIN FEDERAL TRANSACTIONS	JUN/2003
I-9	52.204-2	SECURITY REQUIREMENTS	AUG/1996
I-10	52.204-4	PRINTING/COPYING DOUBLE-SIDED ON RECYCLED PAPER	AUG/2000
I-11	52.209-6	PROTECTING THE GOVERNMENT'S INTEREST WHEN SUBCONTRACTING WITH CONTRACTORS DEBARRED, SUSPENDED, OR PROPOSED FOR DEBARMENT	JUL/1995
I-12	52.211-5	MATERIAL REQUIREMENTS	AUG/2000
I-13	52.211-15	DEFENSE PRIORITY AND ALLOCATION REQUIREMENTS	SEP/1990
I-14	52.215-2	AUDIT AND RECORDS - NEGOTIATIONS	JUN/1999
I-15	52.215-8	ORDER OF PRECEDENCEUNIFORM CONTRACT FORMAT	OCT/1997
I-16	52.215-10	PRICE REDUCTION FOR DEFECTIVE COST OR PRICING DATA	OCT/1997
I-17	52.215-12	SUBCONTRACTOR COST OR PRICING DATA	OCT/1997
I-18	52.215-14	INTEGRITY OF UNIT PRICES	OCT/1997
I-19	52.215-15	PENSION ADJUSTMENTS AND ASSET REVERSIONS	JAN/2004
I-20	52.215-17	WAIVER OF FACILITIES CAPITAL COST OF MONEY	OCT/1997
I-21	52.215-18	REVERSION OR ADJUSTMENT OF PLANS FOR POSTRETIREMENT BENEFITS (PRB) OTHER THAN PENSIONS	OCT/1997
I-22	52.215-19	NOTIFICATION OF OWNERSHIP CHANGES	OCT/1997
I-23	52.216-5	PRICE REDETERMINATIONPROSPECTIVE	OCT/1997
I-24	52.216-7	ALLOWABLE COST AND PAYMENT	DEC/2002
I-25	52.216-8	FIXED FEE	MAR/1997
I-26	52.219-8	UTILIZATION OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERNS	OCT/2000
I-27	52.222-1	NOTICE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF LABOR DISPUTES	FEB/1997
I-28	52.222-19	CHILD LABORCOOPERATION WITH AUTHORITIES AND REMEDIES	JAN/2004
I-29	52.222-20	WALSH-HEALEY PUBLIC CONTRACTS ACT	DEC/1996
I-30	52.222-21	PROHIBITION OF SEGREGATED FACILITIES	FEB/1999
I-31	52.222-26	EQUAL OPPORTUNITY	APR/2002
I-32	52.222-28	EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PREAWARD CLEARANCE OF SUBCONTRACTS	APR/1984
I-33	52.222-35	AFFIRMATIVE ACTION FOR DISABLED VETERANS AND VETERANS OF THE VIETNAM ERA	DEC/2001
I-34	52.222-36	AFFIRMATIVE ACTION FOR WORKERS WITH DISABILITIES	JUN/1998
I-35	52.222-37	EMPLOYMENT REPORTS ON SPECIAL DISABLED VETERANS, VETERANS OF THE VIETNAM ERA, AND OTHER ELIGIBLE VETERANS	DEC/2001
I-36	52.223-2	CLEAN AIR AND WATER	APR/1984
I-37	52.223-6	DRUG FREE WORKPLACE	MAY/2001
I-38	52.223-14	TOXIC CHEMICAL RELEASE REPORTING	AUG/2003
I-39	52.225-13	RESTRICTIONS ON CERTAIN FOREIGN PURCHASES	JAN/2004
I-40	52.226-1	UTILIZATION OF INDIAN ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIAN-OWNED ECONOMIC ENTERPRISES	JUN/2000
I-41	52.227-1	AUTHORIZATION AND CONSENT	JUL/1995
I-42	52.227-2	NOTICE AND ASSISTANCE REGARDING PATENT AND COPYRIGHT INFRINGEMENT	AUG/1996
I-43	52.227-10	FILING OF PATENT APPLICATIONSCLASSIFIED SUBJECT MATTER	APR/1984
I-44	52.227-12	PATENT RIGHTSRETENTION BY THE CONTRACTOR (LONG FORM)	JAN/1997
I-45	52.228-7	INSURANCELIABILITY TO THIRD PERSONS	MAR/1996
I-46	52.229-4	FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL TAXES (NONCOMPETITIVE CONTRACT)	APR/2003
I-47	52.229-10	STATE OF NEW MEXICO GROSS RECEIPTS AND COMPENSATING TAX	APR/2003
I-48	52.232-9	LIMITATION ON WITHHOLDING OF PAYMENTS	APR/1984
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I-51	52.232-23	ASSIGNMENT OF CLAIMS	JAN/1986
I-52	52.232-23	ASSIGNMENT OF CLAIMS ALTERNATE I (APR 1984)	JAN/1986
I-53	52.232-25	PROMPT PAYMENT	OCT/2003
I-54	52.232-33	PAYMENT BY ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFERCENTRAL CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION	OCT/2003
I-55	52.232 33	DISPUTES	JUL/2002
I-56	52.233-3	PROTEST AFTER AWARD (ALTERNATE I, dated JUN 1985)	AUG/1996
I-57	52.242-1	NOTICE OF INTENT TO DISALLOW COSTS	APR/1984
I-58	52.242-3	PENALTIES FOR UNALLOWABLE COSTS	MAY/2001
I-59	52.242-13	BANKRUPTCY	JUL/1995
I-60	52.243-2	CHANGESCOST-REIMBURSEMENT (ALTERNATE II, dtaed April 1984)	AUG/1987
I-61	52.243-7	NOTIFICATION OF CHANGES	APR/1984
I-62	52.244-2	SUBCONTRACTS (ALT IAUG 1998)	AUG/1998
I-63	52.244-5	COMPETITION IN SUBCONTRACTING	DEC/1996
I-64	52.245-5	GOVERNMENT PROPERTY (COST-REIMBURSEMENT, TIME-AND-MATERIAL, OR LABOR-	JUN/2003
1-04	32.243-3		00N/2003
		HOUR CONTRACTS) (Deviation, per DAR Tracking Number 99-00008, 13 July 99)	
T 65	52.245-19		3DD /1004
I-65		GOVERNMENT PROPERTY FURNISHED AS-IS	APR/1984
I-66	52.246-23	LIMITATION OF LIABILITY LIMITATION OF LIABILITYSERVICES	FEB/1997
I-67	52.246-25		FEB/1997
I-68	52.247-63	PREFERENCE FOR U.SFLAG AIR CARRIERS	JUN/2003
I-69	52.247-67	SUBMISSION OF COMMERCIAL TRANSPORTATION BILLS TO THE GENERAL SERVICES	JUN/1997
		ADMINISTRATION FOR AUDIT	/4 4 4 4
I-70	52.249-6	TERMINATION (COST-REIMBURSEMENT)	SEP/1996
I-71	52.249-14	EXCUSABLE DELAYS	APR/1984
I-72	52.253-1	COMPUTER GENERATED FORMS	JAN/1991
I-73	252.203-7001	PROHIBITION ON PERSONS CONVICTED OF FRAUD OR OTHER DEFENSE CONTRACT-	MAR/1999
		RELATED FELONIES	
I-74	252.204-7003	CONTROL OF GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL WORK PRODUCT	APR/1992
I-75	252.209-7000	ACQUISITION FROM SUBCONTRACTORS SUBJECT TO ON-SITE INSPECTION UNDER	NOV/1995
- 56	050 000 5004	THE INTERMEDIATE-RANGE NUCLEAR FORCES (INF) TREATY	(1000
I-76	252.209-7004	SUBCONTRACTING WITH FIRMS THAT ARE OWNED OR CONTROLLED BY THE	MAR/1998
		GOVERNMENT OF A TERRORIST COUNTRY per DoD interim rule, Federal	
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I-77	252.211-7005	SUBSTITUTIONS FOR MILITARY OR FEDERAL SPECIFICATIONS AND STANDARDS	FEB/2003
I-78	252.215-7000	PRICING ADJUSTMENTS	DEC/1991
I-79	252.223-7004	DRUG-FREE WORK FORCE	SEP/1988
I-80	252.225-7004	REPORTING OF CONTRACT PERFORMANCE OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES	APR/2003
I-81	252.225-7012	PREFERENCE FOR CERTAIN DOMESTIC COMMODITIES	FEB/2003
I-82	252.225-7014	PREFERENCE FOR DOMESTIC SPECIALTY METALS (ALT 1)	APR/2003
I-83	252.225-7016	RESTRICTION ON ACQUISITION OF BALL AND ROLLER BEARINGS	APR/2003
I-84	252.225-7025	RESTRICTION ON ACQUISITION OF FORGINGS	APR/2003
I-85	252.225-7031	SECONDARY ARAB BOYCOTT OF ISRAEL	APR/2003
I-86	252.227-7013	RIGHTS IN TECHNICAL DATANONCOMMERCIAL ITEMS	NOV/1995
I-87	252.227-7014	RIGHTS IN NONCOMMERCIAL COMPUTER SOFTWARE AND NONCOMMERCIAL COMPUTER	JUN/1995
		SOFTWARE DOCUMENTATION	
I-88	252.227-7017	IDENTIFICATION AND ASSERTION OF USE, RELEASE, OR DISCLOSURE	JUN/1995
		RESTRICTIONS	
I-89	252.227-7027	DEFERRED ORDERING OF TECHNICAL DATA OR COMPUTER SOFTWARE	APR/1988
I-90	252.227-7030	TECHNICAL DATAWITHHOLDING OF PAYMENT	MAR/2000
I-91	252.227-7034	PATENTSSUBCONTRACTS	APR/1984
I-92	252.232-7006	REDUCTION OR SUSPENSION OF CONTRACT PAYMENTS UPON FINDING OF FRAUD	AUG/1992
I-93	252.233-7000	CERTIFICATION OF CLAIMS AND REQUESTS FOR ADJUSTMENT OR RELIEF	MAY/1994
I-94	252.243-7002	REQUESTS FOR EQUITABLE ADJUSTMENT	MAR/1998
I-95	252.244-7000	SUBCONTRACTS FOR COMMERCIAL ITEMS AND COMMERCIAL COMPONENTS (DoD	MAR/2000
		CONTRACTS)	
I-96	252.245-7001	REPORTS OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY	MAY/1994
I-97	52.222-2	PAYMENT FOR OVERTIME PREMIUMS	JUL/1990

<sup>(</sup>a) The use of overtime is authorized under this contract if the overtime premium cost does not exceed zero or the overtime premium is paid for work--

<sup>(1)</sup> Necessary to cope with emergencies such as those resulting from accidents, natural disasters, breakdown of production

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equipment, or occasional production bottlenecks of a sporadic nature;

- (2) By indirect-labor employees such as those performing duties in connection with administration, protection, transportation, maintenance, standby plant protection, operation of utilities, or accounting;
- (3) To perform tests, industrial processes, laboratory procedures, loading or unloading of transportation conveyances, and operations in flight or afloat that are continuous in nature and cannot reasonably be interrupted or completed otherwise; or
  - (4) That will result in lower overall costs to the Government.
- (b) Any request for estimated overtime premiums that exceeds the amount specified above shall include all estimated overtime for contract completion and shall--
- (1) Identify the work unit; e.g., department or section in which the requested overtime will be used, together with present workload, staffing, and other data of the affected unit sufficient to permit the Contracting Officer to evaluate the necessity for the overtime;
  - (2) Demonstrate the effect that denial of the request will have on the contract delivery or performance schedule;
- (3) Identify the extent to which approval of overtime would affect the performance or payments in connection with other Government contracts, together with identification of each affected contract; and
- (4) Provide reasons why the required work cannot be performed by using multishift operations or by employing additional personnel.

(End of clause)

I-98 52.220-3

UTILIZATION OF LABOR SURPLUS AREA CONCERNS

JUL/1995

- (a) <u>Policy</u>. It is the policy of the Government to award contracts to concerns that agree to perform substantially in labor surplus areas (LSA's) when this can be done consistent with the efficient performance of the contract and at prices no higher than are obtainable elsewhere. The Contractor agrees to use its best efforts to place subcontracts in accordance with this policy.
- (b) Order of preference. In complying with paragraph (a) of this clause and with paragraph (c) of the clause of this contract entitled UTILIZATION OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERNS AND SMALL DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS CONCERNS, the Contractor shall observe the following order of preference in awarding subcontracts: (1) small business concerns that are LSA concerns, (2) other small business concerns, and (3) other LSA concerns.
- (c) <u>Definitions</u>. <u>Labor surplus area</u>, as used in this clause, means a geographical area identified by the Department of Labor in accordance with 20 CFR 654, Subpart A, as an area of concentrated unemployment or underemployment or an area of labor surplus.

<u>Labor surplus area concern</u>, as used in this clause, means a concern that together with its first-tier subcontractors will perform substantially in labor surplus areas. Performance is substantially in labor surplus areas if the costs incurred under the contract on account of manufacturing, production, or performance of appropriate services in labor surplus areas exceed 50 percent of the contract price.

(End of clause)

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OZONE-DEPLETING SUBSTANCES

MAY/2001

- (a) Definition. Ozone-depleting substance, as used in this clause, means any substance the Evironnmental Protection Agency designates in 40 CFR part 82 as--
  - (1) Class I, including, but not limited to, chlorofluorocarbons, halons, carbon tetrachloride, and methyl chloroform; or
  - (2) Class II, including but not limited to, hydrochlorofluorocarbons.
- (b) The Contractor shall label products which contain or are manufactured with ozone-depleting substances in the manner and to the extent required by 42 U.S.C. 7671j(b), (c), and (d) and 40 CFR Part 82, Subpart E, as follows:

WARNING: Contains (or manufactured with, if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_\_ \* \_\_\_\_\_, a substance(s which harm(s) public health and environment by destroying ozone in the upper atmosphere.

\*The Contractor shall insert the name of the substance(s).

[End of Clause]

I-100 52.232-25 PROMPT PAYMENT

MAY/1997

Notwithstanding any other payment clause in this contract, the Government will make invoice payments and contract financing payments under the terms and conditions specified in this clause. Payment shall be considered as being made on the day a check is dated or the date of an electronic funds transfer. Definitions of pertinent terms are set forth in 32.902 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation. All days referred to in this clause are calendar days, unless otherwise specified. (However, see subparagraph (a)(4) of this clause

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concerning payments due on Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays.)

- (a) Invoice Payments.
  - (1) Due Date.
- (i) Except as indicated in subparagraph (a)(2) and paragraph (c) of this clause, the due date for making invoice payments by the designated payment office shall be the later of the following two events:
- (A) The 30th day after the designated billing office has received a proper invoice from the Contractor (except as provided in subdivision (a)(1)(ii) of this clause).
- (B) The 30th day after the Government acceptance of supplies delivered or services performed by the Contractor. On a final invoice where the payment amount is subject to contract settlement actions, acceptance will be deemed to have occurred on the effective date of the contract settlement.
- (ii) If the designated billing office fails to annotate the invoice with the actual date of receipt at the time of receipt, the invoice payment due date shall be the 30th day after the date of the Contractor's invoice, provided a proper invoice is received and there is no disagreement over quantity, quality, or Contractor compliance with contract requirements.
  - (2) Certain food products and other payments.
- (i) Due dates on Contractor invoices for meat, meat food products, or fish; perishable agricultural commodities; and dairy products, edible fats or oils, and food products prepared from edible fats or oils are--
- (A) For meat or meat food products, as defined in section 2(a)(3) of the Packers and Stockyard Act of 1921 (7 U.S.C. 182(3)), and as further defined in Pub. L. 98-181, including any edible fresh or frozen poultry meat, any perishable poultry meat food product, fresh eggs, and any perishable egg product, as close as possible to, but not later than, the 7th day after product delivery.
- (B) For fresh or frozen fish, as defined in section 204(3) of the Fish and Seafood Promotion Act of 1986 (16 U.S.C. 4003(3)), as close as possible to, but not later than, the 7th day after product delivery.
- (C) For perishable agricultural commodities, as defined in section 1(4) of the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act of 1930 (7 U.S.C. 499a(4)), as close as possible to, but not later than, the 10th day after product delivery, unless another date is specified in the contract.
- (D) For dairy products, as defined in section 111(e) of the Dairy Production Stabilization Act of 1983 (7 U.S.C. 4502(e)), edible fats or oils, and food products prepared from edible fats or oils, as close as possible to, but not later than, the 10th day after the date on which a proper invoice has been received. Liquid milk, cheese, certain processed cheese products, butter, yogurt, ice cream, mayonnaise, salad dressings, and other similar products, fall within this classification. Nothing in the Act limits this classification to refrigerated products. When questions arise regarding the proper classification of a specific product, prevailing industry practices will be followed in specifying a contract payment due date. The burden of proof that a classification of a specific product is, in fact, prevailing industry practice is upon the Contractor making the representation.
- (ii) If the contract does not require submission of an invoice for payment (e.g., periodic lease payments), the due date will be as specified in the contract.
- (3) Contractor's invoice. The Contractor shall prepare and submit invoices to the designated billing office specified in the contract. A proper invoice must include the items listed in paragraph (a)(3)(i) through (a)(3)(viii) of this clause. If the invoice does not comply with these requirements, it shall be returned within 7 days after the date the designated billing office received the invoice (3 days for meat, meat food products, or fish; 5 days for perishable agricultural commodities, edible fats or oils, and food products prepared from edible fats or oils), with a statement of the reasons why it is not a proper invoice. Untimely notification will be taken into account in computing any interest penalty owed the Contractor in the manner described in subparagraph (a)(5) of this clause.

Name and address of the Contractor.

- (ii) Invoice date. (The Contractor is encouraged to date invoices as close as possible to the date of the mailing or transmission.)
- (iii) Contract number or other authorization for supplies delivered or services performed (including order number and contract line item number).
  - (iv) Description, quantity, unit of measure, unit price, and extended price of supplies delivered or services performed.

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- (v) Shipping and payment terms (e.g., shipment number and date of shipment, prompt payment discount terms). Bill of lading number and weight of shipment will be shown for shipments on Government bills of lading.
- (vi) Name and address of Contractor official to whom payment is to be sent (must be the same as that in the contract or in a proper notice of assignment).
- (vii) Name (where practicable), title, phone number and mailing address of person to be notified in event of a defective invoice.
  - (viii) Any other information or documentation required by the contract (such as evidence of shipment).
    - (ix) While not required, the Contractor is strongly encouraged to assign an identification number to each invoice.
- (4) Interest penalty. An interest penalty shall be paid automatically by the designated payment office, without request from the Contractor, if payment is not made by the due date and the conditions listed in paragraphs (a)(4)(i) through (a)(4)(ii) of this clause are met, if applicable. However, when the due date falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday when Federal Government offices are closed and Government business is not expected to be conducted, payment may be made on the following business day without incurreing a last payment interest penalty.
  - (i) A proper invoice was received by the designated billing office.
- (ii) A receiving report or other Government documentation authorizing payment was processed and there was no disagreement over quantity, quality, or Contractor compliance with any contract term or condition.
- (iii) In the case of a final invoice for any balance of funds due the Contractor for supplies delivered or services performed, the amount was not subject to further contract settlement actions between the Government and the Contractor.
- (5) Computing penalty amount. The interest penalty shall be at the rate established by the Secretary of the Treasury under Section 12 of the Contract Disputes Act of 1978 (41 U.S.C. 611) that is in effect on the day after the due date, except where the interest penalty is prescribed by other governmental authority (e.g., tariffs). This rate is referred to as the Renegotiation Board Interest Rate, and it is published in the <u>Federal Register</u> semiannually on or about January 1 and July 1. The interest penalty shall accrue daily on the invoice payment amount approved by the Government until the payment date of such approved principal amount; and will be compounded in 30-day increments inclusive from the first day after the due date through the payment date. That is, interest accrued at the end of any 30-day period will be added to the approved invoice principal payment amount and will be subject to interest penalties if not paid in the succeeding 30-day period. If the designated billing office failed to notify the Contractor of a defective invoice within the periods prescribed in subparagraph (a)(3) of this clause, then the due date on the corrected invoice will be adjusted by subtracting from such date the number of days taken beyond the prescribed notification of defects period. Any interest penalty owed the Contractor will be based on this adjusted due date. Adjustments will be made by the designated payment office for errors in calculating interest penalties.
- (i) For the sole purpose of computing an interest penalty that might be due the Contractor, Government acceptance shall be deemed to have occurred constructively on the 7th day (unless otherwise specified in this contract) after the Contractor delivered the supplies or performed the services in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract, unless there is a disagreement over quantity, quality, or Contractor compliance with a contract provision. In the event that actual acceptance occurs within the constructive acceptance period, the determination of an interest penalty shall be based on the actual date of acceptance. The constructive acceptance requirement does not, however, compel Government officials to accept supplies or services, perform contract administration functions, or make payment prior to fulfilling their responsibilities.
  - (ii) The following periods of time will not be included in the determination of an interest penalty:
- (A) The period taken to notify the Contractor of defects in invoices submitted to the Government, but this may not exceed 7 days (3 days for meat, meat food products, or fish; 5 days for perishable agricultural commodities, dairy products, edible fats or oils, and food products prepared from edible fats or oils).
  - (B) The period between the defects notice and resubmission of the corrected invoice by the Contractor.
  - (C) For incorrect electronic funds transfer (EFT) information, in accordance with the EFT clause of this contract.
- (iii) Interest penalties will not continue to accrue after the filing of a claim for such penalties under the clause at 52.233-1, Disputes, or for more than 1 year. Interest penalties of less than \$1.00 need not be paid.
- (iv) Interest penalties are not required on payment delays due to disagreement between the Government and Contractor over the payment amount or other issues involving contract compliance or on amounts temporarily withheld or retained in accordance with the terms of the contract. Claims involving disputes, and any interest that may be payable, will be resolved in accordance with the clause

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- (7) Additional interest penalty.
- (i) If this contract was awarded on or after October 1, 1989, a penalty amount, calculated in accordance with paragraph (a)(7)(iii) of this clause, shall be paid in addition to the interest penalty amount if the Contractor--
  - (A) Is owed an interest penalty of \$1.00 or more;
  - (B) Is not paid the interest penalty within 10 days after the date the invoice amount is paid; and
- (C) Makes a written demand to the designated payment office for additional penalty payment, in accordance with paragraph (a)(7)(ii) of this clause, postmarked not later than 40 days after the invoice amount is paid.
- (ii) (A) Contractors shall support written demands for additional penalty payments with the following data. No additional data shall be required. Contractors shall-- (1) Specifically assert that late payment interest is due under a specific invoice, and request payment of all overdue late payment interest penalty and such additional penalty as may be required;
  - (2) Attach a copy of the invoice on which the unpaid late payment interest was due; and
  - (3) State that payment of the principal has been received, including the date of receipt.
  - (B) Demands must be postmarked on or before the 40th day after payment was made, except that--
- (1) If the postmark is illegible or nonexistent, the demand must have been received and annotated with the date of receipt by the designated payment office on or before the 40th day after payment was made; or
- (2) If the postmark is illegible or nonexistent and the designated payment office fails to make the required annotation, the demand's validity will be determined by the date the Contractor has placed on the demand; provided such date is no later than the 40th day after payment was made.
- (iii) (A) The additional penalty shall be equal to 100 percent of any original late payment interest penalty that is due on or after January 22, 1990, except--
  - (1) For additional penalties due on or before January 22, 1992, such penalties shall not exceed \$2,500;
  - (2) After January 22, 1992, the additional penalty shall not exceed \$5,000;
  - (3) The additional penalty shall never be less than \$25; and
  - (4) No additional penalty is owed if the amount of the underlying interest penalty is less than \$1.00.
- (B) If the interest penalty ceases to accrue in accordance with the limits stated in paragraph (a)(5)(iii) of this clause, the amount of the additional penalty shall be calculated on the amount of interest penalty that would have accrued in the absence of these limits, subject to the overall limits on the additional penalty specified in paragraph (a)(7)(iii)(A) of this clause.
- (C) For determining the maximum and minimum additional penalties, the test shall be the interest penalty due on each separate payment made for each separate contract. The maximum and minimum additional penalty shall not be based upon individual invoices unless the invoices are paid separately. Where payments are consolidated for disbursing purposes, the maximum and minimum additional penalty determination shall be made separately for each contract therein.
- (D) The additional penalty does not apply to payments regulated by other Government regulations (e.g., payments under utility contracts subject to tariffs and regulation).
  - (b) Contract financing payments --
- (1) Due dates for recurring financing payments. If this contract provides for contract financing, requests for payment shall be submitted to the designated billing office as specified in this contract or as directed by the Contracting Officer. Contract financing payments shall be made on the (insert day as prescribed by Agency head; if not prescribed, insert 30th day) day after receipt of a proper contract financing request by the designated billing office. In the event that an audit or other review of a specific financing request is required to ensure compliance with the terms and conditions of the contract, the designated payment office is not compelled to make payment by the due date specified.
  - (2) Due dates for other contract financing. For advance payments, loans, or other arrangements that do not involve recurrent

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submissions of contract financing requests, payment shall be made in accordance with the corresponding contract terms or as directed by the Contracting Officer.

- (3) Interest penalty not applicable. Contract financing payments shall not be assessed an interest penalty for payment delays.
- (c) Fast payment procedure due dates. If this contract contains the clause at 52.213-1, Fast Payment Procedure, payments will be made within 15 days after the date of receipt of the invoice.

(End of clause)

- I-101 52.244-6 SUBCONTRACTS FOR COMMERCIAL ITEMS AND COMMERCIAL COMPONENTS APR/2003
  - (a) Definitions. As used in this clause--
    - (1) "Commercial item," as used in this clause, has the meaning contained in the clause at 52.202-1, Definitions.
- (2) "Subcontract," as used in this clause, includes a transfer of commercial items between divisions, subsidiaries, or affiliates of the Contractor or subcontractor at any tier.
- (b) To the maximum extent practicable, the Contractor shall incorporate, and require its subcontractors at all tiers to incorporate, commercial items or nondevelopmental items as components of items to be supplied under this contract.

(c)

- (1) The contractor shall insert the following clauses in subcontracts for commercial items:
- (i) 52.219-8, Utilization of Small Business Concerns (OCT 2000)(15U.S.C. 637(d)(2) and (3)), in all subcontracts that offer subcontracting opportunities. If the subcontract (except subcontracts to small business concerns) exceeds \$500,000 (\$1,000,000 for contruction of any public facility), the subcontractor must include 52.219-8 in lower tier subcontracts that offer subcontracting opportunities.
  - (ii) 52.222-26, Equal Opportunity (APR 2002)(E.O. 11246);
- (iii) 52.222-35, Equal Opportunity for Special Disabled Veterans, Veterans of the Vietnam Era, and Other Eligible Veterans (Dec 2001) (38 U.S.C. 4212(a));
  - (iv) 52.222-36, Affirmative Action for Workers with Disabilities (JUN 1998)(29 U.S.C. 793);
- (v) 52.247-64, Preference for Privately Owned U.S.-Flag Commercial Vessels (APR 2003) (46 U.S.C. Appx 1241 and 10 U.S.C. 2631) (flow down required in accordance with paragraph (d) of FAR clause 52.247-64).
- (2) While not required, the Contractor may flow down to subcontracts for commercial items a minimum number of additional clauses necessary to satisfy its contractual obligations.
- (d) The Contractor shall include the terms of this clause, including this paragraph (d), in subcontracts awarded under this contract.

[End of Clause]

I-102 52.247-1 COMMERCIAL BILL OF LADING NOTATIONS

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If the Contracting Officer authorizes supplies to be shipped on a commercial bill of lading and the Contractor will be reimbursed these transportation costs as direct allowable costs, the Contractor shall ensure before shipment is made that the commercial shipping documents are annotated with either of the following notations, as appropriate:

(a) If the Government is shown as the consignor or the consignee, the annotation shall be:

???Transportation is for the US Army Tank Automotive and Armaments Command, and the actual total transportation charges paid to the carrier(s) by the consignor or consignee are assignable to, and shall be reimbursed by, the Government.

- (b) If the Government is not shown as the consignor or the consignee, the annotation shall be:
- ???Transportation is for the US Army Tank Automotive and Armaments Command and the actual total transportation charges paid to the carrier(s) by the consignor or consignee shall be reimbursed by the Government, pursuant to cost-reimbursement contract No.

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This may be confirmed by contacting	(insert	name a	and	address	of	the	cognizant	contract	${\tt administration}$	office,	as	identified
on the face of the contract.)												

(End of clause)

I-103 52.252-6 AUTHORIZED DEVIATIONS IN CLAUSES

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- (a) The use in this solicitation or contract of any Federal Acquisition Regulation (48 CFR Chapter 1) clause with an authorized deviation is indicated by the addition of (DEVIATION) after the date of the clause.
- (b) The use in this solicitation or contract of any DoD FAR Supplement (DFARS) (48 CFR 2) clause with an authorized deviation is indicated by the addition of (DEVIATION) after the name of the regulation.

[End of Clause]

I-104 252.204-7004 REQUIRED CENTRAL CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION

NOV/2001

- (a) Definitions. As used in this clause--
- (1) <u>Central Contractor Registration (CCR) database</u> means the primary DoD repository for contractor information required for the conduct of business with DoD.
- (2) <u>Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number</u> means the 9-digit number assigned by Dun and Bradstreet Information Services to identify unique business entities.
- (3) <u>Data Universal Numbering System +4 (DUNS+4) number</u> means the DUNS number assigned by Dun and Bradstreet plus a 4-digit suffix that may be assigned by a parent (controlling) business concern. This 4-digit suffix may be assigned at the discretion of the parent business concern for such purposes as identifying subunits or affiliates of the parent business concern.
- (4) <u>Registered in the CCR database</u> means that all mandatory information, including the DUNS number or the DUNS+4 number, if applicable, and the corresponding Commercial and Government Entity (CAGE) code, is in the CCR database; the DUNS number and the CAGE code have been validated; and all edits have been successfully completed.

(b)

- (1) By submission of an offer, the offeror acknowledges the requirement that a prospective awardee must be registered in the CCR database prior to award, during performance, and through final payment of any contract resulting from this solicitation, except for awards to foreign vendors for work to be performed outside the United States.
- (2) The offeror shall provide its DUNS or, if applicable, its DUNS+4 number with its offer, which will be used by the Contracting Officer to verify that the offeror is registered in the CCR database.
  - (3) Lack of registration in the CCR database will make an offeror ineligible for award.
- (4) DOD has established a goal of registering an applicant in the CCR database within 48 hours after receipt of a complete and accurate application via the Internet. However, registration of an applicant submitting an application through a method other than the Internet may take up to 30 days. Therefore, offerors that are not registered should consider applying for registration immediately upon receipt of this solicitation.
- (c) The Contractor is responsible for the accuracy and completeness of the data within the CCR, and for any liability resulting from the Government's reliance on inaccurate or incomplete data. To remain registered in the CCR database after the initial registration, the Contractor is required to confirm on an annual basis that its information in the CCR database is accurate and complete.
- (d) Offerors and contractors may obtain information on registration and annual confirmation requirements by calling 1-888-227-2423, or via the Internet at http://www.ccr.gov.

[End of Clause]

I-105 252.225-7015 PREFERENCE FOR DOMESTIC HAND OR MEASURING TOOLS DEC/1991

The Contractor agrees to deliver under this contract only hand or measuring tools produced in the United States or its possessions.

(End of clause)

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I-106 252.247-7023 TRANSPORTATION OF SUPPLIES BY SEA MAY/2002

- (a) Definitions. As used in this clause--
- (1) <u>Components</u> means articles, materials, and supplies incorporated directly into end products at any level of manufacture, fabrication, or assembly by the Contractor or any subcontractor.
  - (2) Department of Defense (DoD) means the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and defense agencies.
  - (3) Foreign flag vessel means any vessel that is not a U.S.-flag vessel.
  - (4) Ocean transportation means any transportation aboard a ship, vessel, boat, barge, or ferry through international waters.
- (5) <u>Subcontractor</u> means a supplier, materialman, distributor, or vendor at any level below the prime contractor whose contractual obligation to perform results from, or is conditioned upon, award of the prime contract and who is performing any part of the work or other requirement of the prime contract. However, effective May 1, 1996, the term does not include a supplier, materialman, distributor, or vendor of commercial items or commercial components.
- (6) <u>Supplies</u> means all property, except land and interests in land, that is clearly identifiable for eventual use by or owned by the DoD at the time of transportation by sea.
- (i) An item is clearly identifiable for eventual use by the DoD if, for example, the contract documentation contains a reference to a DoD contract number or a military destination.
- (ii) <u>Supplies</u> includes (but is not limited to) public works; buildings and facilities; ships; floating equipment and vessels of every character, type, and description, with parts, subassemblies, accessories, and equipment; machine tools; material; equipment; stores of all kinds; end items; construction materials; and components of the foregoing.
- (7) <u>U.S.-flag vessel</u> means a vessel of the United States or belonging to the United States, including any vessel registered or having national status under the laws of the United States.

(b)

- (1) The Contractor shall use U.S.-flag vessels when transporting any supplies by sea under this contract.
- (2) A subcontractor transporting supplies by sea under this contract shall use U.S.-flag vessels if-
  - (i) This contract is a construction contract; or
  - (ii) The supplies being transported are-
    - (A) Noncommercial items; or
    - (B) Commercial items that-
    - (1) The Contractor is reselling or distributing to the Government without adding value (generally, the Contractor does not add value to items that it subcontracts for f.o.b. destination shipment);
    - (2) Are shipped in direct support of U.S. military contingency operations, exercises, or forces deployed in humanitarian or peacekeeping operations; or
    - (3) Are commissary or exchange cargoes transported outside of the Defense Transportation System in accordance with 10 U.S.C. 2643.
- (c) The Contractor and its subcontractors may request that the Contracting Officer authorize shipment in foreign-flag vessels, or designate available U.S.-flag vessels, if the Contractor or a subcontractor believes that--
  - (1) U.S.-flag vessels are not available for timely shipment;
  - (2) The freight charges are inordinately excessive or unreasonable; or

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- (3) Freight charges are higher than charges to private persons for transportation of like goods.
- (d) The Contractor must submit any request for use of other than U.S.-flag vessels in writing to the Contracting Officer at least 45 days prior to the sailing date necessary to meet its delivery schedules. The Contracting Officer will process requests submitted after such date(s) as expeditiously as possible, but the Contracting Officer's failure to grant approvals to meet the shipper's sailing date will not of itself constitute a compensable delay under this or any other clause of this contract. Requests shall contain at a minimum--
  - (1) Type, weight, and cube of cargo;
  - (2) Required shipping date;

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- (3) Special handling and discharge requirements;
- (4) Loading and discharge points;
- (5) Name of shipper and consignee;
- (6) Prime contract number; and
- (7) A documented description of efforts made to secure U.S.-flag vessels, including points of contact (with names and telephone numbers) with at least two U.S.-flag carriers contacted. Copies of telephone notes, telegraphic and facsimile message or letters will be sufficient for this purpose.
- (e) The Contractor shall, within 30 days after each shipment covered by this clause, provide the Contracting Officer and the Division of National Cargo, Office of Market Development, Maritime Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, Washington, DC 20590, one copy of the rated on board vessel operating carrier's ocean bill of lading, which shall contain the following information-
  - (1) Prime contract number;
  - (2) Name of vessel;
  - (3) Vessel flag of registry;
  - (4) Date of loading;
  - (5) Port of loading;
  - (6) Port of final discharge;
  - (7) Description of commodity;
  - (8) Gross weight in pounds and cubic feet if available;
  - (9) Total ocean freight in U.S. dollars; and
  - (10) Name of the steamship company.
- (f) The Contractor shall provide with its final invoice under this contract a representation that to the best of its knowledge and belief--
  - (1) No ocean transportation was used in the performance of this contract;
  - (2) Ocean transportation was used and only U.S.-flag vessels were used for all ocean shipments under the contract;
- (3) Ocean transportation was used, and the Contractor had the written consent of the Contracting Officer for all non-U.S.-flag ocean transportation; or
- (4) Ocean transportation was used and some or all of the shipments were made on non-U.S.-flag vessels without the written consent of the Contracting Officer. The Contractor shall describe these shipments in the following format:

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(g) If the final invoice does not include the required representation, the Government will reject and return it to the Contractor as an improper invoice for the purposes of the Prompt Payment clause of this contract. In the event there has been unauthorized use of non-U.S.-flag vessels in the performance of this contract, the Contracting Officer is entitled to equitably adjust the contract, based on the unauthorized use.

- (h) In the award of subcontracts for the types of supplies described in paragraph (b)(2) of this clause, the Contractor shall flow down the requirements of this clause as follows:
- (1) The Contractor shall insert the substance of this clause, including this paragraph (h) in all subcontracts that exceed the simplified acquisition threshold in Part 2 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation.
- (2) The Contractor shall insert the substance of paragraphs (a) through (e) of this clause, and this paragraph (h), in subcontracts that are at or below the simplified acquisition threshold in Part 2 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation.

[End of Clause]

I-107 52.204-4008 REQUIRED USE OF ELECTRONIC DATA INTERCHANGE (EDI) MAY/2000 (TACOM)

The Government reserves the right to commence issuing orders to the contract within 90 calendar days after contract award. Any modifications and any delivery orders will be delivered electronically to the contractor using Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) via the Federal Acquisition Network (FACNET). Version 3050 of Standard X12 from the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) will be used as the format for these electronic transactions.

[End of Clause]

- I-108 52.204-4009 MANDATORY USE OF CONTRACTOR TO GOVERNMENT ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION JUN/1999 (TACOM)
- (a) All references in the contract to the submission of written documentation shall mean electronic submission. All electronic submissions shall be in the formats and media described in the "Electronic Quotations/Offers/Bids Required in Response to this Request for Quotations/Proposals/Bids" clause elsewhere in this document. (See Section K for commercial acquisitions, Section L for RFPs, and Section I for RFOs.)
- (b) This shall include all written unclassified communications between the Government and the Contractor except contract awards and contract modifications which shall be posted on the internet. Return receipt shall be used if a commercial application is available. Classified information shall be handled in full accordance with the appropriate security requirements.
- (c) In order to be contractually binding, all Government communications requiring a Contracting Officer signature must be sent from the Contracting Officer's e-mail address. The Contractor shall designate the personnel with signature authority who can contractually bind the contractor. All binding contractor communication shall be sent from this contractor e-mail address(es).
- (d) Upon award, the Contractor shall provide the Contracting Officer with a list of e-mail addresses for all administrative and technical personnel assigned to this contract.
- (e) Unless exempted by the Procuring Contracting Officer in writing, all unclassified written communication after contract award shall be transmitted electronically.

[End of Clause]

- I-109 52.246-4026 LOCAL ADDRESS FOR DD FORM 250 JAN/2002 (TACOM)
- (a) The contractor must provide a copy of each Material Inspection and Receiving Report (DD 250) pertaining to this contract, to the addresses given below, using either of the following methods:
- (1) Our first preference is for you to use electronic mail (e-mail), using the following e-mail address: DD250@tacom.army.mil
- (2) Our second preference is for you to use data facsimile (datafax) transmission, using this fax number: (586) 574-7788 and use "DD250 mailbox" in the "to:" block of your fax cover or header sheet.

In either method, do not mix DD250s from more than one contract in a single transmmission. That is, you may submit multiple DD250s in a

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single transmission, but they must all be against the same contract.

- (b) These copies meet the requirements for the Purchasing Office copy and the Army Inventory Control Manager copy listed in tables 1 and 2 of DFARS Appendix F.
  - (c) The DD250 form may be found, in three different formats, on the World Wide Web at http://webl.whs.osd.mil/icdhome/DD-0999.htm

[End of Clause]

I-110 52.247-4458 GUARANTEED SHIPPING CHARACTERISTICS--F.O.B. DESTINATION SEP/2000 (TACOM)

(ii) Unit Package Exterior Size/Weight of Unit Package with contents:

- (a) The offeror is required to complete subparagraph (b)(1), (2), and (3), of this clause, for each part or component, including all of its packaging. This information will be used by the Government to perform logistics management functions such as providing item sustainment, planning (e.g. estimating storage costs), and redistribution. You are not liable if you give us wrong information, however since the DOD uses this data in-house in existing data bases and because this information may be used in contingency planning it, we request that the information provided be as accurate as possible.
- (b) Definitions of terms commonly used in the packaging and distribution environments are defined in ASTM D996 and should be consulted if any term used herein is in question.
  - (1) Unit Package:
- (i) Specify the type of UNIT PACKAGE for each single unit of issue: A container in direct contact with and enclosing the product along with any required protective materials(s)(e.g. item is wrapped in neutral paper, polyethylene foam cushion wrapped, sealed in a waterproof bag, and placed in a fiberboard box).

		Length x Width x Depth(expressed in inches)/Weight expressed in pounds
(2)	Shippi	ng Container:
	(i)	Exterior Size of SHIPPING CONTAINER AND CONTENTS THEREIN:
		Length, x Width, x Height, (expressed in feet and inches)
	(ii)	Number of unit packages per shipping container each
	(iii)	Gross weight of Shipping container and contents Lbs.
(3)	Unitiz	ed Loads:
	(i)	Is the Load palletized, skidded, or some other platform device used as a base for handling and transporting as a single entity. Yes [ ] No [ ]; describe:
	(ii)	Number of Shipping containers per pallet/skid each.
	(iii)	Weight of empty pallet, skid, platform, dolly, other device used as a base for handling and transporting materials Lbs
	(iv)	Size of Unit Load(pallet/skid including shipping container(s)assembled for handling and transportation as a single entity:
		Length, x Width, x Height, (expressed in feet and inches)
	(v)	Gross Weight of Unit Load Lbs;

[End of Clause]

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SECTION J - LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

List of		Number		
Addenda	Title	Date	of Pages	Transmitted By
Exhibit A	CONTRACT DATA REQUIREMENT LIST (DD FORM 1423)		002	EMAIL
Attachment 001	CONTRACT SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SPECIFICATION		003	EMAIL
Attachment 002	SECURITY CLASSIFICATION GUIDE	26-JAN-2001	012	EMAIL

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SECTION K - REPRESENTATIONS, CERTIFICATIONS, AND OTHER STATEMENTS OF OFFERORS

	Regulatory Cite	Title	Date
K-1	52.222-38	COMPLIANCE WITH VETERANS' EMPLOYMENT REPORTING REQUIREMENTS	DEC/2001
K-2	252.209-7001	DISCLOSURE OF OWNERSHIP OR CONTROL BY THE GOVERNMENT OF A TERRORIST	MAR/1998
		COUNTRY per DoD interim rule, Federal Register 27 Mar 98	
K-3	252.227-7028	TECHNICAL DATA OR COMPUTER SOFTWARE PREVIOUSLY DELIVERED TO THE GOVERNMENT	JUN/1995
K-4 (a)	52.219-1	SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAM REPRESENTATIONS (Alternate I dated APR 2002)	APR/2002

- (1) The North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code for this acquisition is  $\,$  -1-  $\,$  .
- (2) The small business size standard is -2- .
- (3) The small business size standard for a concern which submits an offer in its own name, other than on a construction or service contract, but which proposes to furnish a product which it did not itself manufacture, is 500 employees.
  - (b) Representations.
    - (1) The offeror represents as part of its offer that it [ ] is, [ ] is not, a small business concern.
- (2) [Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (b)(1) of this provision.] The offeror represents, for general statistical purposes, that it [ ] is, [ ] is not, a small disadvantaged business concern as defined in 13 CFR 124.1002.
- (3) [Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (b)(1) of this provision.] The offeror represents as part of its offer that it [ ] is, [ ] is not, a woman-owned small business concern.
- (4) [Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (b)(1) of this provision.] The offferor represents as part of its offer that it [ ] is, [ ] is not, a veteran-owned small business concern.
- (5) [Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a veteran-owned small business concern in paragraph (b)(4) of this provision.] The offeror represents as part of its offer that it [ ] is, [ ] is not, a service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern.
- (6) [Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (b)(1) of this provision.] The offeror represents, as part of its offer, that -
- (i) It [ ] is, [ ] is not, a HUBZone small business concern listed, on the date of this representation, on the List of Qualified HUBZone Small Business Concerns maintained by the Small Business Administration, and no material change in ownership and control, principal office, or HUBZone employee percentage has occurred since it was certified by the Small Business Administration in accordance with 13 CFR part 126; and
- (ii) It [ ] is, [ ] is not, a joint venture that complies with the requirements of 13 CFR part 126, and the representation in paragraph (b)(6)(i) of this provision is accurate of the HUBZone small business concern or concerns that are participating in the joint venture. [The offeror shall enter the name or names of the HUBZone small business concern or concerns that are participating in the joint venture]: \_\_\_\_\_\_

Each HUBZone small business concern participating in the joint venture shall submit a separate signed copy of the HUBZone representation.

- (7) [Complete if offeror represented itself as disadvantaged in paragraph (b)(2) of this provision.] The offeror shall check the category in which its ownership falls:
  - [ ] Black American.
  - [ ] Hispanic American.
  - [ ] Native American (American Indians, Eskimos, Aleuts, or Native Hawaiians).
  - [ ] Asian-Pacific American (persons with origins from Burma, Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, Singapore, Brunei, Japan, China, Taiwan, Laos, Cambodia (Kampuchea), Vietnam, Korea, The Philippines, U.S. Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (Republic of Palau), Republic of the Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, Samoa, Macao, Hong Kong, Fiji, Tonga, Kiribati, Tuvalu, or Nauru).
  - [ ] Subcontinent Asian (Asian-Indian) American (persons with origins from India, Pakistan, Bangladesh,

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Sri Lanka, Bhutan, the Maldives Islands, or Nepal).

- [ ] Individual/concern, other than one of the preceding.
- (c) Definitions. As used in this provision--

"Service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern"-

- (1) Means a small business concern-
- (i) Not less than 51 percent of which is owned by one or more service-disabled veterans or, in the case of any publicly owned business, not less than 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more service-disabled veterans; and
- (ii) The management and daily business operations of which are controlled by one or more service-disabled veterans or, in the case of a veteran with permanent and severe disability, the spouse or permanent caregiver of such veteran.
- (2) Service-disabled veteran means a veteran, as defined in 38 U.S.C. 101(2), with a disability that is service-connected, as defined in 38 U.S.C. 101(16).

"Small business concern," means a concern, including its affiliates, that is independently owned and operated, not dominant in the field of operation in which it is bidding on Government contracts, and qualified as a small business under the criteria in 13 CFR Part 121 and the size standard in paragraph (a) of this provision.

"Veteran-owned small business concern" means a small business concern-

- (1) Not less than 51 percent of which is owned by one or more veterans (as defined at 38 U.S.C. 101(2)) or, in the case of any publicly owned business, not less than 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more veterans; and
  - (2) The management and daily business operations of which are controlled by one or more veterans.

"Women-owned small business concern," means a small business concern --

- (1) That is at least 51 percent owned by one or more women; or, in the case of any publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more women; and
  - (2) Whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more women.
  - (d) Notice.
- (1) If this solicitation is for supplies and has been set aside, in whole or in part, for small business concerns, then the clause in this solicitation providing notice of the set-aside contains restrictions on the source of the end items to be furnished.
- (2) Under 15 U.S.C. 645(d), any person who misrepresents a firm's status as a small, HUBZone small, small disadvantaged, or women-owned small business concern in order to obtain a contract to be awarded under the preference programs established pursuant to section 8(a), 8(d), 9, or 15 of the Small Business Act or any other provision of Federal law that specifically references section 8(d) for a definition of program eligibility, shall --
  - (i) Be punished by imposition of fine, imprisonment, or both;
  - (ii) Be subject to administrative remedies, including suspension and debarment; and
  - (iii) Be ineligible for participation in programs conducted under the authority of the Act.

[End of Provision]

K-5 52.203-11 CERTIFICATION AND DISCLOSURE REGARDING PAYMENTS TO INFLUENCE CERTAIN APR/1991 FEDERAL TRANSACTIONS

- (a) The definitions and prohibitions contained in the clause, at FAR 52.203-12, Limitation on Payments to Influence Certain Federal Transactions, included in this solicitation, are hereby incorporated by reference in paragraph (b) of this certification.
- (b) The offeror, by signing its offer, hereby certifies to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that on or after December 23, 1989 that:
  - (1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an

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officer or employee of an agency, a Member of Congress an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress on his or her behalf in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan or cooperative agreement:

- (2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds (including profit or fee received under a covered Federal transaction) have been paid, or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress on his or her behalf in connection with this solicitation, the offeror shall complete and submit, with its offer, OMB standard form LLL, Disclosure of Lobbying Activities, to the Contracting Officer: and
- (3) He or she will include the language of this certification in all subcontract awards at any tier and require that all recipients of subcontract awards in excess of \$100,000 shall certify and disclose accordingly.
- (c) Submission of this certification and disclosure is a prerequisite for making or entering into this contract imposed by section 1352, title 31, United States Code. Any person who makes an expenditure prohibited under this provision or who fails to file or amend the disclosure form to be filed or amended by this provision, shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000, and not more than \$100.000, for each such failure.

[End of Provision]

K-6 52.204-3 TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION OCT/1998

(a) Definitions.

[ ] Partnership;

- (1) <u>Common parent</u>, as used in this provision, means that corporate entity that owns or controls an affiliated group of corporations that files its Federal income tax returns on a consolidated basis, and of which the offeror is a member.
- (2) <u>Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)</u>, as used in this provision, means the number required by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) to be used by the offeror in reporting income tax and other returns. The TIN may be either a Social Security Number or an Employer Identification Number.
- (b) All offerors must submit the information required in paragraphs (d) through (f) of this provision to comply with debt collection requirements of 31 U.S.C. 7701(c) and 3325(d), reporting requirements of 26 U.S.C. 6041, 6041A, and 6050M, and implementing regulations issued by the IRS. If the resulting contract is subject to the payment reporting requirements described in Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 4.904, the failure or refusal by the offeror to furnish the information may result in a 31 percent reduction of payments otherwise due under the contract.
- (c) The TIN may be used by the Government to collect and report on any delinquent amounts arising out of the offeror's relationship with the Government (31 U.S.C. 7701(c)(3)). If the resulting contract is subject to the payment reporting requirements described in FAR 4.904, the TIN provided hereunder may be matched with IRS records to verify the accuracy of the offeror's TIN.

escribed in FAR 4.904, the TIN provided hereunder may be matched with IRS records to verify the accuracy of the offeror's TIN.
(d) Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN).
[ ] TIN:
[ ] TIN has been applied for.
[ ] TIN is not required because:
[ ] Offeror is a nonresident alien, foreign corporation, or foreign partnership that does not have income effective onnected with the conduct of a trade or business in the United States and does not have an office or place of business or a fisca aying agent in the United States;
[ ] Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of a foreign government;
[ ] Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of the Federal Government.
(e) Type of organization.
[ ] Sole proprietorship;

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	[ ] Corporate entity (not tax-exempt);
	[ ] Corporate entity (tax-exempt);
	[ ] Government entity (Federal, State, or local);
	[ ] Foreign government;
	[ ] International organization per 26 CFR 1.6049-4;
	[ ] Other:
(f)	Common parent.
	[ ] Offeror is not owned or controlled by a common parent as defined in paragraph (a) of this provision.
	[ ] Name and TIN of common parent:  Name:  TIN:
	[End of Provision]

K-7 52.204-5 WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS OTHER THAN SMALL BUSINESS MAY/1999

- (a) Definition. Women-owned business concern, as used in this provision, means a concern that is at least 51 percent owned by one or more women; or in the case of any publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of its stock is owned by one or more women; and whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more women.
- (b) Representation. Complete only if the offeror is a women-owned business concern and has not represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (b)(1) of FAR 52.219-1, Small Business Program Representation, of this solicitation. The offeror represents that it [ ] is a women-owned business concern.

[End of Provision]

K-8 52.204-6 DATA UNIVERSAL NUMBERING SYSTEM (DUNS) NUMBER JUN/1999

- (a) The offeror shall enter, in the block with its name and address on the cover page of its offer, the annotation "DUNS" followed by the DUNS number that identifies the offeror's name and address exactly as stated in the offer. The DUNS number is a nine-digit number assigned by Dun and Bradstreet Information Services.
- (b) If the offeror does not have a DUNS number, it should contact Dun and Bradstreet directly to obtain one. A DUNS number will be provided immediately by telephone at no charge to the offeror. For information on obtaining a DUNS number, the offeror, if located within the United States, should call Dun and Bradstreet at 1-800-333-0505. The offeror should be prepared to provide the following information:
  - (1) Company name.
  - (2) Company address.
  - (3) Company telephone number.
  - (4) Line of business.
  - (5) Chief executive officer/key manager.
  - (6) Date the company was started.
  - (7) Number of people employed by the company.
  - (8) Company affiliation.
- (c) Offerors located outside the United States may obtain the location and phone number of the local Dun and Bradstreet Information Services office from the Internet home page at http://www.customerservices@dnb.com. If an offeror is unable to locate a local service center, it may send an e-mail to Dun and Bradstreet at globalinfo@mail.dnb.com.

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AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS

- (1) The Offeror certifies, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that--
  - (i) The Offeror and/or any of its Principals--

(A) [ ] are [ ] are not

presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, or declared ineligible for the award of contracts by any Federal agency;

(B) [ ] have [ ] have not

within a three-year period preceding this offer, been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for: commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, state, or local) contract or subcontract; violation of Federal or state antitrust statutes relating to the submission of offers; or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, tax evasion, or receiving stolen property; and

(C) [ ] are [ ] are not

presently indicted for, or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity with, commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (a)(1)(i)(B) of this provision.

(ii) The Offeror

[ ] has [ ] has not

within a three-year period preceding this offer, had one or more contracts terminated for default by any Federal agency.

- (2) "Principals," for the purposes of this certification, means officers; directors; owners; partners; and, persons having primary management or supervisory responsibilities within a business entity (e.g., general manager; plant manager; head of a subsidiary, division, or business segment, and similar positions). This Certification Concerns a Matter Within the Jurisdiction of an Agency of the United States and the Making of a False, Fictitious, or Fraudulent Certification May Render the Maker Subject to Prosecution Under Section 1001, Title 18, United States Code.
- (b) The Offeror shall provide immediate written notice to the Contracting Officer if, at any time prior to contract award, the Offeror learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
- (c) A certification that any of the items in paragraph (a) of this provision exists will not necessarily result in withholding of an award under this solicitation. However, the certification will be considered in connection with a determination of the Offeror's responsibility. Failure of the Offeror to furnish a certification or provide such additional information as requested by the Contracting Officer may render the Offeror nonresponsible.
- (d) Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render, in good faith, the certification required by paragraph (a) of this provision. The knowledge and information of an Offeror is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.
- (e) The certification in paragraph (a) of this provision is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when making award. If it is later determined that the Offeror knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Government, the Contracting Officer may terminate the contract resulting from this solicitation for default.

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K-10 52.215-6 PLACE OF PERFORMANCE OCT/1997

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(a) The offeror or respondent, in the peri	formance of any contract resulting fro	om this solicitation,
[ ] intends [ ] does not intend		
(Check applicable block)		
indicated in this proposal or response to reques $ (b)  \text{If the offeror or respondent checks } \underline{i} \underline{i} \\$	st for information.	the address of the offeror or respondent as sion, it shall insert in following spaces the
required information:		
Place of Performance (Street Address, City, County, State, ZIP code)	Name and Address Operator of the P Other than Offero	Plant or Facility if
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K-11 52.222-22 PREVIOUS CONTRA	ACTS AND COMPLIANCE REPORTS	FEB/1999
The offeror represents that		
(a) It [ ] has [ ] has not		
		the EQUAL OPPORTUNITY clause of this solicitation, clause contained in Section 201 of Executive Order
(b) It [ ] has [ ] has not		
filed all required compliance rep	ports; and	
$\mbox{(c)}$ Representations indicating submissbefore subcontract awards.	ssion of required compliance reports,	signed by proposed subcontractors, will be obtained
	[End of Provision]	
K-12 52.222-25 AFFIRMATIVE AC	ETON COMPLIANCE	ADD (1004
	TION COMPLIANCE	APR/1984
The offeror represents that		
(a) It [ ] has developed and has on [ ] has not developed and do		
at each establishment, affirmative CFR 60-1 and 60-2), or	ve action programs required by the rul	les and regulations of the Secretary of Labor (41

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regulations of the Secretary of Labor.

(b) It [ ] has not previously had contracts subject to the written affirmative action programs requirement of the rules and

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K-13 252.225-7000 BUY AMERICAN ACT - BALANCE OF PAYMENTS PROGRAM CERTIFICATE APR/2003

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- (a) Definitions. "Domestic end product," "foreign end product," "qualifying country," and "qualifying country end product" have the meanings given in the Buy American Act and Balance of Payments Program clause of this solicitation.
  - (b) Evaluation. The Government-
- (1) Will evaluate offers in accordance with the policies and procedures of Part 225 of the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; and
- (2) Will evaluate offers of qualifying country end products without regard to the restrictions of the Buy American Act or the Balance of Payments Program.
  - (c) Certifications and identification of country of origin.
- (1) For all line items subject to the Buy American Act and Balance of Payments Program clause of this solicitation, the offeror certifies that-
  - (i) Each end product, except those listed in paragraphs (c)(2) or (3) of this provision, is a domestic end product; and
- (ii) Components of unknown origin are considered to have been mined, produced, or manufactured outside the United States or a qualifying country.

  - (3) The following end products are other foreign end products:

Line Item Number Country of Origin (If known)

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K-14 252.247-7022 REPRESENTATION OF EXTENT OF TRANSPORTATION BY SEA

(a) The Offeror shall indicate by checking the appropriate blank in paragraph (b) of this provision whether transportation of supplies by sea is anticipated under the resultant contract. The term <u>supplies</u> is defined in the Transportation of Supplies by Sea clause of this solicitation.

- (b) Representation. The Offeror represents that it--
  - [ ] Does anticipate that supplies will be transported by sea in the performance of any contract or subcontract resulting from this solicitation.
  - [ ] Does not anticipate that supplies will be transported by sea in the performance of any contract or subcontract resulting from this solicitation.
- (c) Any contract resulting from this solicitation will include the Transportation of Supplies by Sea clause. If the Offeror represents that it will not use ocean transportation, the resulting contract will also include the Defense FAR Supplement clause at 252.247-7024, Notification of Transportation of Supplies by Sea.

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(TACOM)			
(a) If you have a data fax number	, please provide it below.		
(b) If you have a company Interne	t address that we can use in the future w	when sending out electron	ic notices and possibly
licitations, please provide the compl	ete e-mail address below.		
	And Government Entity) code below. If y low, and apply to Central Contractor Regi		
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(TACOM)	IZED NEGOTIATORS	o on your organization!	JAN/1998
(TACOM)	entatives that are authorized to negotiat	e on your organization's	
(TACOM)  Please identify, below, the repres	entatives that are authorized to negotiat		
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(i)	chlorofluorocarbon-11	(CFC-11)
(ii)	chlorofluorocarbon-12	(CFC-12)
(iii)	chlorofluorocarbon-13	(CFC-13)
(iv)	chlorofluorocarbon-111	(CFC-111)
(v)	${\tt chlorofluorocarbon-112}$	(CFC-112)
(vi)	${\tt chlorofluorocarbon-113}$	(CFC-113)
(vii)	chlorofluorocarbon-114	(CFC-114)
(viii)	${\tt chlorofluorocarbon-115}$	(CFC-115)
(ix)	${\tt chlorofluorocarbon-211}$	(CFC-211)
(x)	chlorofluorocarbon-212	(CFC-212)
(xi)	${\tt chlorofluorocarbon-213}$	(CFC-213)
(xii)	${\tt chlorofluorocarbon-214}$	(CFC-214)
(xiii)	chlorofluorocarbon-215	(CFC-215)
(xiv)	${\tt chlorofluorocarbon-216}$	(CFC-216)
(xv)	${\tt chlorofluorocarbon-217}$	(CFC-217)
(xvi)	halon-1211	
(xvii)	halon-1301	

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(xviii) halon-2402

[ ] have [ ] have not

(xix) carbon tetrachloride methyl chloroform (xx) (xxi) Methyl bromide

(xxii) hydrobromofluorocarbons (HBFCs)

(xxiii) All isomers of the substances listed in this paragraph (a)(1) except for 1,1,2-trichloroethane, which is an isomer of methyl chloroform.

- (2) Directly requires the use of CIODS means that the Government's specification or technical data package, at any tier, explicitly requires the use of any Class I Ozone-Depleting Substance (CIODS) in performance of the contract.
- (3) Indirectly requires the use of CIODS means that the Government's specification or technical data package, while not explicitly requiring the use of any CIODS, does require a feature that you can meet or produce only by the use of CIODS.
- (b) Per Section 326 of Public Law 102-484, the Department of Defense cannot award any contract that directly or indirectly requires the use of CIODS unless (i) the use of such substances is essential for contract performance, and (ii) no suitable substitute for the CIODS currently is available.
- (c) Before releasing this solicitation, we conducted a best effort review of its technical requirements, standards, and specifications, to see if any contain requirements for CIODS. If we identified any such CIODS requirements, they are identified in subparagraph (d)(1) below.
- (1) In addition, to help TACOM meet its obligations under Public Law 102-484, we ask you for input. If you have any special knowledge about any CIODS requirements that our specifications impose, whether directly or indirectly, or if you know about potential substitutes for any CIODS required by our specifications, we would appreciate the information.
- (2) It should be understood that you are not obligated to give us the information requested by this provision, and that we cannot provide any separate or special payment for doing so. However, we are asking only for information based on knowledge that is readily available to you as a supplier in this industry. We do not expect you to do any review of our specifications more extensive than the one you perform in order to develop your price.
  - (d) Please summarize your own review of our specification/technical data package, by completing the following:

(1)	During	our	review	of	the	specification	or	technical	data	package	in	this	solicitation,	we
	[ ] :	have												
	r 1 1	have	not											

found any direct requirements to use any CIODS. (If have is checked above, offerors are asked to identify, on the following lines, (i) any specifications and standards not already listed immediately below that directly require the use of CIODS; (ii) the CIODS required by the listed specifications and standards; and (iii) whether any substitutes are known to be available for the listed CIODS.)

Substitute

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found any indirect requirements to use any CIODS. (Offerors who check have above are asked to identify, on the following lines, (i) the specifications and standards for this acquisition that indirectly require the use of CIODS; (ii) the CIODS indirectly required by each listed specification and standard; and (iii) whether any substitutes are known to be available for the listed CIODS.)

Spec/Standard	Required CIODS	Available?

(e) Offerors who check  $\underline{have}$  in paragraphs (d)(1) or (2) above also are requested to say whether substitutes are known to be available for any of the CIODS. If an available substitute would perform less well than the CIODS would perform, please let us know

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what the technical trade-offs are to the extent that you have such information available.

- (f) If you checked <u>have</u> in paragraphs (d)(1) or (2) above, and also indicated that substitutes for CIODS are available, we need to know whether use of the suggested substitute would have any effect on your proposed price. If your proposal price for compliance with our current specifications differs from what your price would be if the substitute for CIODS were required, we ask that you let us know what the difference would be in Section B of this solicitation, by giving us two prices or offers:
  - --One price/offer, labeled with CIODS, will be the offered price in the event that CIODS are used.
- --The second price/offer, labeled <u>without CIODS</u>, will be the price offered if substitutes for CIODS are used, and will specify the substitute(s) being proposed for use.
- (g) Section 326 of Public Law 102-484 reflects the national and international interest in minimizing the use of CIODS. For this reason, TACOM reserves the right to (i) determine the suitability of substitutes for CIODS when such potential substitutes are available; and (ii) change the specification in any contract awarded as a result of this solicitation, to require the use of suitable substitutes in lieu of CIODS.

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SECTION L - INSTRUCTIONS, CONDITIONS, AND NOTICES TO OFFERORS

This solicitation incorporates one or more solicitation provisions by reference, with the same force and effect as if they were given in full text. Upon request, the Contracting Officer will make their full text available. The offeror is cautioned that the listed provisions may include blocks that must be completed by the offeror and submitted with its quotation or offer. In lieu of submitting the full text of those provisions, the offeror may identify the provision by paragraph identifier and provide the appropriate information with its quotation or offer. Also, the full text of a solicitation provision may be accessed electronically at this address: http://farsite.hill.af.mil/

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L-1	52.214-34	SUBMISSION OF OFFERS IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE	APR/1991
L-2	52.214-35	SUBMISSION OF OFFERS IN U.S. CURRENCY	APR/1991
L-3	52.215-16	FACILITIES CAPITAL COST OF MONEY	OCT/1997
L-4	52.222-46	EVALUATION OF COMPENSATION FOR PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES	FEB/1993
L-5	252.204-7001	COMMERCIAL AND GOVERNMENT ENTITY (CAGE) CODE REPORTING	AUG/1999
L-6	252.209-7003	COMPLIANCE WITH VETERANS' EMPLOYMENT REPORTING REQUIREMENTS	MAR/1998
L-7	52.215-20	REQUIREMENTS FOR COST OR PRICING DATA OR INFORMATION OTHER THAN COST OR PRICING DATA ```(ALTERNATE II (OCT 1997) AND ALTERNATE III (OCT 1997)	OCT/1997

#### (a) Exceptions from cost or pricing data.

- (1) In lieu of submitting cost or pricing data, offerors may submit a written request for exception by submitting the information described in the following subparagraphs. The Contracting Officer may require additional supporting information, but only to the extent necessary to determine whether an exception should be granted, and whether the price is fair and reasonable.
- (i) Identification of the law or regulation establishing the price offered. If the price is controlled under law by periodic rulings, reviews, or similar actions of a governmental body, attach a copy of the controlling document, unless it was previously submitted to the contracting officer.
- (ii) Commercial item exception. For a commercial item exception, the offeror shall submit, at a minimum, information on prices at which the same item or similar items have previously been sold in the commercial market that is adequate for evaluating the reasonableness of the price for this acquisition. Such information may include—
  - (A) For catalog items, a copy of or identification of the catalog and its date, or the appropriate pages for the offered items, or a statement that the catalog is on file in the buying office to which the proposal is being submitted. Provide a copy or describe current discount policies and price lists (published or unpublished), e.g., wholesale, original equipment manufacturer, or reseller. Also explain the basis of each offered price and its relationship to the established catalog price, including how the proposed price relates to the price of recent sales in quantities similae to the proposed quantities;
  - (B) For market-priced items, the source and date or period of the market quotation or other basis for market price, the base amount, and applicable discounts. In addition, describe the nature of the market;
  - (C) For items included on an active Federal Supply Service Multiple Award Schedule contract, proof that an exception has been granted for the schedule item.
- (2) The offeror grants the Contracting Officer or an authorized representative the right to examine, at any time before award, books, records, documents, or other directly pertinent records to verify any request for an exception under this provision, and the reasonableness of price. For items priced using catalog or market prices, or law or regulation, access does not extend to cost or profit information or other data relevant solely to the offeror's determination of the prices to be offered in the catalog or marketplace
- (b) Requirements for cost or pricing data. If the offeror is not granted an exception from the requirement to submit cost or pricing data, the following applies:
  - (1) The offeror shall submit cost or pricing data and supporting attachments in accordance with Table 15-2 of FAR 15.408.
  - (2) As soon as practicable after agreement on price, but before contract award (except for unpriced actions such as letter

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contracts), the offeror shall submit a Certificate of Current Cost or Pricing Data, as prescribed by FAR 15.406-2.

- (c) When the proposal is submitted, also submit one copy each to: (1) the Administrative Contracting Officer, and (2) the Contract Auditor.
  - (d) Submit the cost portion of the proposal via the following electronic media: Excel for Windows.

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L-8 52.216-1 TYPE OF CONTRACT

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The Government contemplates award of a Cost Plus Fixed Fee contract resulting from this solicitation.

(End of provision)

L-9 52.211-14 NOTICE OF PRIORITY RATING FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE USE SEP/1990

Any contract awarded as a result of this solicitation will be a

- ( ) DX rated order;
- (X) DO rated order

certified for national defense use under the Defense Priorities and Allocations System (DPAS) (15 CFR 700), and the Contractor will be required to follow all of the requirements of this regulation.

(End of provision)

L-10 AFARS 1.602- AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR THIS ACQUISITION JUN/1996 2(A)(II)(B)

Funds are not presently available for this acquisition. No contract award will be made until appropriated funds are made available.

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L-11 52.233-4001 HQ-AMC LEVEL PROTEST PROCEDURES MAY/2000 (TACOM)

- (a) <u>Policy</u>: A protest to an AMC forum is a <u>protest to the agency</u>, within the meaning of FAR 33.103. The HQ, AMC-Level Protest Program is intended to encourage an interested party to seek resolution of its concerns within AMC, rather than filing a protest with the General Accounting Office (GAO), or other external forum.
  - (b) Agency Protest: An AMC Protest may be filed with either, but not both:
    - (1) The contracting officer designated in the solicitation for resolution of protests, or,
    - (2) HQ, AMC at the address designated below.
- (c) <u>Election of Forum</u>: After an interested party protests an AMC procurement to HQ, AMC and while that protest is pending, the protestor agrees not to file a protest with the GAO, or other external forum. If the protestor has filed a protest with the GAO, or other external forum, HQ, AMC-Level protest procedures may not be used and any protest that has been filed will be dismissed.
- (d) <u>Protest Decision Authority</u>: The AMC Command Counsel is designated as the HQ, AMC Protest Decision Authority. In the absence of the Command Counsel, the Deputy Command Counsel is designated as the HQ, AMC Protest Decision Authority.
- (e) <u>Time for Filing a Protest</u>: HQ, AMC protest shall be filed in accordance with the timeframes set out in FAR 33.103(e). HQ, AMC Office Hours are 8:00 am--4:30 pm Eastern Time. Time for filing any document expires at 4:30 pm, Eastern Time on the last day on which such filing may be made.
- (f) Form of Protest: HQ, AMC protest shall include the protestor's name, address and telephone number, including fax number; the solicitation or contract number, identity of the contracting activity and the contracting officer's name; a statement of all legal and factual grounds for protest, including copies of all relevant documents; a request for a ruling; and, a request for relief. All protests must be signed by an authorized representative of the protestor.
  - (g) Processing of HQ, AMC-Level Protests:
    - (1) To file an AMC-level protest, send the protest to:

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HQ Army Materiel Command Office of Command Counsel 9301 Chapek Road, Rm 2-1SE3401 Ft. Belvoir, VA 22060

Fax #: (703) 806-8866 or (703) 806-8875

If you have a web browser, you can use the following HTTP to view the complete AMC-level protest procedures: http://www.amc.army.mil/amc/command\_counsel/protest.html

- (2) Within 10 working days after the protest is filed, the Contracting Officer, with the assistance of legal counsel, shall file with the HQ, AMC Office of Command Counsel, ATTN: AMCCC-PL, an administrative report responsive to the protest. Reports shall be sent by facsimile, over-night mail or hand-delivered, to ensure timely receipt.
- (3) The HQ, AMC Protest Decision Authority will issue a written decision within 20 working days after the filing of the protest.
  - (4) The written decision will be binding on the Army Materiel Command and its contracting activities.
- (5) For good cause shown, the HQ, AMC Protest Decision Authority may grant extensions of time for filing the administrative report and for the issuance of the written decision. When such an extension is granted, the protestor and all interested parties shall be notified within 1 working day of the decision to grant the extension.
  - (h) Effect of Protest on Award and Performance:
- (1) <u>Protests before award</u>: When a protest is filed with HQ, AMC prior to award, a contract may not be awarded unless authorized by the Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff (ADCS) for Acquisition, Contracting and Production Management, HQ, AMC, in accordance with FAR 33.103(f).
- (2) <u>Protests after award</u>: When a protest is filed with HQ, AMC within 10 calendar days after award, or within five calendar days of debriefing for any debriefing that when requested was required by FAR 15.806, the contracting officer shall suspend performance. The HQ, AMC ADCS for Acquisition, Contracting and Production Management may authorize contract performance, notwithstanding the protest, upon a written finding that:
  - -- contract performance will be in the best interests of the United States; or
- -- urgent and compelling circumstances that significantly affect the interests of the United States will not permit waiting for a decision from the HQ, AMC Protest Decision Authority.
  - (i) Remedies: The HQ, AMC Protest Decision Authority may grant any one or combination of the following remedies:
    - (1) terminate the contract;
    - (2) re-compete the requirement;
    - (3) issue a new solicitation;
    - (4) refrain from exercising options under the contract;
    - (5) award a contract consistent with statute and regulation;
    - (6) pay appropriate costs as stated in FAR 33.102(b)(2); and
    - (7) such other remedies as HQ, AMC Protest Decision Authority determines necessary to correct a defect.

[End of Provision]

L-12 52.215-4003 HANDCARRIED OFFERS - INCLUDING OFFERS DELIVERED BY EXPRESS SERVICES DEC/2002 (TACOM) (NON-US POSTAL SERVICE MAIL)

(a) Handcarried offers shall be addressed to:

US Army Tank-automotive and Armaments Command Acquisition Center

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Bid Lobby - Building 231, AMSTA-AQ-AMAD East 11 Mile Road Warren, MI. 48397-0001

- (b) Offers shall not be addressed to an individual buyer. All offers must be addressed to the Bid Lobby at the above address.
- (c) The external delivery envelope or wrapper must be marked with the solicitation number and the date and time of the solicitation closing. <u>Each envelope should contain only one offer</u>.
- (d) Handcarried offers must be delivered to the TACOM Receiving Dock in Building 249. Directions to TACOM: From Van Dyke Avenue, travel westbound on 11 Mile Road; enter the first Arsenal gate immediately west of the railroad tracks on the north side of the street. Take an immediate right and follow security officer directions to the Receiving Dock in Building 249. The driver may need to obtain a visitors badge, and must be a US citizen. The Government will forward the package to the Bid Lobby address in Building 231.
- (e) Offerors must ensure that the commercial carrier they use has a tracking system that can provide documentation of the date and time of delivery to the Government. For handcarried offers delivered by other than a commercial carrier, the offeror must ensure that the delivery person obtains a signature from Receiving Dock personnel on a receipt that shows the date and time of delivery to the Government. The delivery person must provide the receipt since Receiving Dock personnel do not have them.
  - (f) Packages must be delivered to Building 249 between the hours of 8:00 am and 3:00 pm local time.

[End of Provision]

L-13 52.215-4004 COST OR PRICING DATA

JUN/1999

- (a) Every proposal must include cost or pricing data for (i) prime contracts expected to exceed \$500,000 and (ii) each prospective noncompetitive subcontract that:
  - (1) Has an estimated value of \$10 million or more, or
  - (2) Has an estimated value of more than \$500,000 and is more than 10% of the total contract price.
- (b) In order to meet this requirement, you must include a certificate of current cost or pricing data, in the format specified in 15.406-2 (see paragraph (d) below).
  - (c) Data shall be submitted in the format indicated in Table 15-2 of FAR 15.408.
- (1) Address both (i) the basic contractual quantities identified in Section B of this solicitation, and (ii) any applicable option quantity identified in Section H of this solicitation.
  - (2) For required subcontractor cost or pricing data:
    - (i) Clearly identify the sub-contracted scope of work and its relation to the total proposal, and
- (ii) Include (or forward to the Procuring Contracting Officer (PCO) when first available) complete documentation of the subcontract proposal audit, analysis, evaluation, and negotiation.
- (3) Concurrently furnish the complete package of information to the cognizant Defense Contract Management Area Operation (DCMC) and Defense Contract Audit Agency (DCAA) offices. You are responsible for submitting all required subcontractor cost or pricing data to each of these three Government offices (or for ensuring that subcontractors forward their data directly).
- (d) Certificate of Current Cost or Pricing Data. As soon as practicable after contract price agreement, you will furnish a Certificate of Current Cost or Pricing Data for the prime contract and each subcontract identified above.

[End of Provision]

L-14 52.215-4404 DATA AND COMMUNICATIONS SUBMITTED TO THE GOVERNMENT ELECTRONICALLY MAY/2002

(a) The Government often employs contractors as system administrators to operate and maintain Government computer systems. These systems include local area networks, web sites, databases, other electronic records, e-mail accounts, other electronic data transfer mechanisms and computer software. The employees of these contracted system administrators sign nondisclosure agreements obligating them not to reveal information contained in files, documents, computers or systems that they administer. However, unless such information is protected in some way, contracted system administrators do have the ability to access such information.

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(b) Potential contractors as well as any other parties are thus advised to take steps needed to prevent access by contracted system administrators to information submitted electronically to the Government. Absent such steps, it is assumed that contracted system administrators are permitted the capability to access the data. The access will be limited to that which is necessary for the contract system administrator to perform its duties for the Government. The access shall be subject to the condition that third party information is not to be revealed by the contracted system administrator.

[End of Provision]

L-15 52.215-4850

ELECTRONIC OFFERS REQUIRED IN RESPONSE TO THIS SOLICITATION  $\begin{tabular}{ll} \hline \end{tabular}$ 

MAR/2003

(TACOM)

- (a) You must submit your offer via paperless electronic media (See Paragraph (b) below.). Unless paper copies are specifically requested elsewhere in this solicitation (in Section L), offers submitted in paper form are unacceptable. You must submit your electronic offer, and any supplemental information (such as spreadsheets, backup data, and technical information), using any of the following electronic formats:
- (1) Files readable using these Office XP or Microsoft\* 97 Office Products (TACOM can currently read OFFICE 97\* and lower.): Word, Excel, Powerpoint, or Access. Spreadsheets must be sent in a file format that includes all formulae, macro and format information. Print image is not acceptable. Executable files are unacceptable.
  - (2) Files in Adobe PDF (Portable Document Format). Scanners should be set to 200 dots per inch.
- (3) Files in HTML (Hypertext Markup Language). HTML documents must not contain active links to live Internet sites or pages. All linked information must be contained within your electronic offer and be accessible offline.
- (4) Other electronic formats. Before preparing your offer in any other electronic format, please e-mail the buyer identified in Block 10 of the solicitation cover sheet (Government Standard Form 33), with e-mail copy-furnished to amsta-idq@tacom.army.mil, to obtain a decision as to the format's acceptability. This e-mail must be received by the buyer not later than ten calendar days before the closing date. Failure to e-mail the buyer within this timeframe to seek an alternate format's acceptability may result in rejection of your offer. All alternate methods must be at no cost to the Government.

NOTE (Compression): The above formats may be submitted in compressed form using Winzip\*. Self-extracting files are not acceptable. Check with the buyer before using any product other than Winzip for file compression.

NOTE (Hyperlinks): Documents [submitted using any of the above formats] must not contain active links (hyperlinks) to any other documents that are not contained in the proposal. This includes links to live Internet web sites or web pages. All linked information must be contained within your electronic offer and be accessible offline.

NOTE (Macros): The virus scanning software used by our email systems cannot always distinguish a macro from a virus. Therefore, sending a macro embedded in an email message or an email attachment may cause the email offer to be quarantined. In that event subparagraphs (f) and (g) apply.

- (b) Acceptable media: You must submit your offer via 100 megabyte or 250 megabyte Zip\*-disk, or 3 1/2 inch disk, or 650 megabyte CD ROM, E-mail, or datafax. Identify the software application, and version, that you used to create each file submitted. The word "datafax" used in this clause means "facsimilie" as defined at FAR 52.215-5.
- (1) 100 OR 250 MEGABYTE ZIP\*-DISK, 3 1/2 INCH DISK, OR 650 MEGABYTE CD ROM via U.S. Mail or other carrier. Offerors shall label any and all submitted disks with the solicitation number and closing date, and the offeror's name and address and contact phone number. Envelopes containing disks must be labeled per FAR 52.215-1(c), found within the provision, "Instructions to Offerors--Competitive Acquisition", listed in Section L. Your attention is also called to the entirety of that provision--all contained therein is applicable to paperless electronic offers. In the event of multiple submitted offers, place each offer/submission on its own disk(s)(one offer can comprise multiple disks). You must also submit only one offer/submission per envelope. Notwithstanding language in Block 9 of the SF 33 cover sheet of this solicitation that may state otherwise, submit ONLY ONE (1) of each disk (no additional copies required). If you will be sending your CD or ZIP disks by any method other than US Postal Service, see the Section L provision 52.215-4003 (TACOM), entitled "Handcarried Offers," for delivery instructions.
- (2) E-MAIL. If you choose to use e-mail, address your offer to offers@tacom.army.mil. DO NOT E-MAIL OFFERS TO THE BUYER. THE SUBJECT LINE OF THE E-MAIL MUST READ: "OFFER--[solicitation number], [name of Company/offeror], CLOSES [closing date]". Maximum size of each e-mail message shall be three and one-half (3.5) megabytes. Use the file compression described in the NOTE in paragraph (a) above. You may use multiple e-mail messages for each offer/submission, however, you must annotate the subject lines as described above for each message, and number them in this manner: "Message 1 of 3, 2 of 3, 3 of 3".
  - (3) DATAFAX. Faxed offers MUST BE SENT TO TACOM'S NETWORK FAX SERVER ON 1-586-574-5527. DO NOT FAX OFFERS TO THE BUYER.

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SIMILARLY, DO NOT <u>ADDRESS</u> THE FAX TO THE BUYER. YOU MUST ADDRESS THE FAX TO THE ATTENTION OF offers@tacom.army.mil AS THIS IS THE LOCATION WHERE YOUR FAX MUST BE RECEIVED. THE COVER PAGE OF THE FAX MUST CLEARLY INDICATE THAT THE FAX SHOULD BE SENT TO offers@tacom.army.mil.

Paper faxes are not acceptable. Transmit only one offer for each datafax transaction. Clearly identify the offer as such on your fax cover page or via your PC, include your company's name, and state the proper internal TACOM address: offers@tacom.army.mil. Offerors may send a fax using a personal computer or standalone fax machine, but it must be sent to the above number. If you use a standalone fax machine, you won't receive a confirmation of receipt. See paragraph (e) below for the minimum requirements of your offer. Maximum size of datafax offers is three and one-half megabytes (3.5MB), the same limitation as that for e-mail offers. For your datafax, use the same subject line as that for e:mails as indicated above: "OFFER--[solicitation number], [name of your Company/offeror], CLOSES [closing date]".

Unless specifically instructed otherwise in this solicitation, select only one medium by which to transmit each offer. For instance, do not submit an offer via 100 or 250 megabyte Zip\*-disk AND e-mail.

- (c) Lateness rules for submitted disks, e-mail, or datafax submissions are outlined in FAR 52.215-1, "Instructions to Offerors-Competitive Acquisition", listed in Section L of this solicitation. Pay particular attention to paragraph (c)(3) of that clause as it relates to the timing of e-mail or datafax submissions.
- (d) Security Note: If you choose to password-protect access to your offer, you must provide the password to TACOM at least ten days prior to submitting the protected file. Contact the buyer to arrange a means of providing the password. Passwords used only for the purpose of write protecting files need not be provided.
  - (e) Electronic offers must include, as a minimum:
- (1) The SF33 cover sheet filled out. SIGNATURE: For offers submitted via disk or CD ROM per (b)(1) above, this SF 33 cover sheet must be signed and included electronically in your disk or CD. Clearly label the disc/CD ROM as described in paragraph (b)(1) above, adding the name and title of the signer authorizing your company, your company name, and then sign the LABEL itself. Datafaxed offers also must include a signed SF 33 cover sheet. E-mailed offers must also include a signed SF 33 cover sheet that can be either faxed or scanned. If faxed to the TACOM Network Fax Server (1-586-574-5527), you must annotate that it is being submitted together with your e-mailed offer. If scanned, attach it to your e-mail offer (or first e-mail message if you are sending multiple e-mails due to length).
- (2) All applicable fill-in provisions from Sections A, B, F, and K of this solicitation. You may find Word versions of Section K provisions requiring your fill-in on our TACOM Business Opportunities webpage (http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/mastersol/sectionk.htm). You can fill them in and attach them to your offer. See the solicitation for which provisions are required. Also, Section E provisions filled in (if applicable): Inspection Point: Origin, TACOM clause 52.246-4028. All applicable fill-ins must be completed and submitted by the offeror.
  - (3) A statement of agreement to all the terms, conditions, and provisions of this solicitation.
  - (4) Any other information required by the solicitation.
  - (f) Please see FAR 15.207(c) for a description of the steps the Government shall take with regard to unreadable offers.
- (g) Offerors shall make every effort to ensure that their offer is virus-free. Offers (or portions thereof) submitted which DO reflect the presence of a virus, or which are otherwise rendered unreadable by damage in either physical or electronic transit, shall be treated as "unreadable" per paragraph (f) above.

\*Registered trademark

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L-16 52.219-4003 HELP FOR SMALL, DISADVANTAGED AND WOMAN-OWNED FIRMS JUN/1997 (TACOM)

- (a) Procurement Technical Assistance Centers (PTACs). The Federal Government has established over 100 PTACs around the nation to help small vendors do business with the Defense Department and other Government agencies. PTACs offer most of their services FREE OF CHARGE.
  - (b) PTACs provide their clients with...
    - marketing advice
    - information on sales opportunities and partnering prospects
    - help with preparing offers

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- matching your firm's services and products to Government requirements
- copies of Government specifications (sometimes for a fee)
- post-award guidance
- referrals to other business assistance resources
- newsletters, which typically discuss Government policy changes and upcoming seminars and trade fairs
- (c) To find the PTAC nearest you, visit http://www.dla.mil.ddas.default.htm on the World Wide Web.

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L-17 52.233-4000 NOTICE REGARDING TACOM OMBUDSPERSON AND AMC-LEVEL PROTEST PROGRAM AUG/1999 (TACOM)

- (a) At the Tank-automotive and Armaments Command (TACOM) we have an ombudsperson office, which builds an extra communication avenue that our contractors can use.
- (b) If you think that this solicitation contains inappropriate requirements, needs streamlining, or should be changed, you should first contact the buyer or the Procuring Contracting Officer (PCO).
  - (c) The buyer's name and phone number are on the cover page (SF 1449) of this solicitation in block number 7.
- (d) If the buyer or PCO doesn't respond to the problem to your satisfaction, or if you want to make comments anonymously, you can contact the Ombudsperson's Office. Our Ombudsperson is Ms. LaRuth Shepherd. Her address, e-mail and phone number are:

U.S. Army TACOM AMSTA-AQ-C (Ms. Shepherd) Warren, MI 48397-5000

shepherl@tacom.army.mil

(586) 574-6597 or 6547

- (e) If you contact Ms. Shepherd, please provide her with the following information:
  - (1) TACOM solicitation number;
  - (2) Name of PCO;
  - (3) Problem description;
  - (4) Summary of your discussions with the buyer/PCO.
- (f) Another avenue you can use, if you wish to protest some feature of this acquisition, is to protest to TACOM's headquarters, the Army Materiel Command. The AMC-level protest program encourages interested parties to seek resolution of their concerns within AMC as an Alternative Dispute Resolution forum, rather than filing a protest with the General Accounting Office or other external forum. Contract award or performance is suspended during an AMC-level protest to the same extent, and within the same time periods, as would apply to a protest filed with the GAO. The AMC program has a goal of resolving protests within 20 working days from the date of filing. To be timely, AMC-level protests must be filed within the periods specified in subpart 33.103 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation.
  - (g) To file an AMC-level protest, send the protest to:

HQ Army Materiel Command Office of Command Counsel 9301 Chapek Road, Rm 2-1SE3401 Ft. Belvoir, VA 22060

Fax number: (703) 806-8866/8875

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